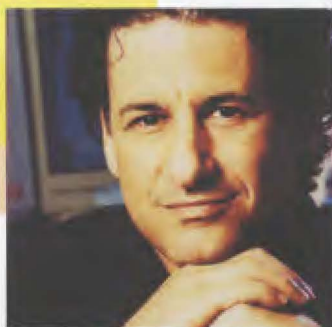


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Above: Photograph of the venue and this year's performers at the Boca Festival of the Arts. Stock Photos.

BOCA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Take a Look Into the Boca Festival of the Arts Taking Place in Mizner This Week

By **ANNE MARIE VAN CASTEREN**
Managing Editor

The Boca Festival of the Arts has made it's way to Mizner park once again at the Schmidt Family Centre for the Arts. Since Mar. 6, the festival has been full of life, music, authors and performances for the eighth consecutive year.

According to its website, the festival is considered by critics to be "an important and

impressive addition to the artistic landscape."

Due to its partnership with IMG Artists, a leader in worldwide cultural arts management, the list of acclaimed international artists is endless each year featuring the finest in classical music, jazz, dance, film and authors.

Not only does the Festival serve as a celebration of art, but it was also created to celebrate the Boca, North Bro-

ward and Palm Beach counties special quality of life. The Festival welcomes an audience of all ages to indulge in the cultural festival of music and arts.

With last years festival being recognized as one of the best yet, this year, many critics thought would be impossible to top. However, with the amazing performances and lectures that have already taken place, many believe this

years Festival is one to definitely remember.

Some key performances included The Bill T. Jones Dance Company, staff writer and former speech writer for Jimmy Carter, James Fallows, nine-time Grammy winner and composer, Arturo Sandoval and local businesswoman, philanthropist and spiritual teacher, Barbara Schmidt.

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these spectacular performances and speakers, do not fret because the Festival continues until Mar. 15.

Tonight, actress, Anna Deavere Smith will be in attendance. Sharing her lecture titled "Reclaiming Face in the Face of Adversity," the actress will use her 30 years in "show-biz" talent as well as her experience as a law professor at NYU, to deliver a spectacular lecture series.

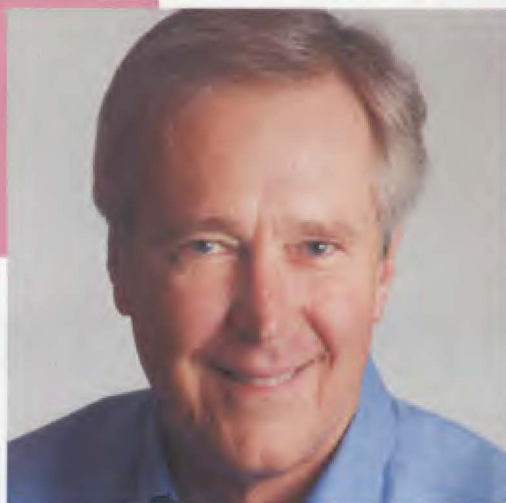
On Mar. 12, Geraldine Brooks, an Australian-American fiction writer takes the stage in her discussion of "The Art of the Historical Novel." Having written investigative pieces for The New Yorker and Nine Parts of Desire, her lecture is bound to be a success.

Featured on Mar. 13, Doris Kearns Goodwin will make an appearance after taking off from the acclaimed Festival last spring. After receiving an Oscar for her recent publication, Team of Rivals, Kearns will look to discuss, "The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism."

On Mar. 14, the Festival will be hosting a newly-added cirque production by Cirque de la Symphonie. With a crew of talented acrobats, contortionists, dancers, aerial flyers, balancers and strongmen, the international group is sure to keep the audience on their toes.

If one is interested in attending, tickets are available online at www.festivaloftheartsboca.org. One can purchase individual tickets for concerts or speakers or one can purchase package deals.

Do not miss out and be sure to check out the Boca Festival of the Arts.



Above: Photograph the past performers this week at the Boca Festival of the Arts. Stock Photos.

BOURNAKI'S "ROCKSTAR" DEBUTE

World Famous Performer and Pianist, Screens Documentary in Boca Raton

By **ANNE MARIE VAN CASTEREN**
Managing Editor

For many of those that have been attending the Boca Festival of the Arts, many were witness to the pre-festival event held at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center last November.

Markika Bournaki, world-renowned pianist, screened her award-winning documentary, *I Am Not A Rockstar* along with filmmaker, Bobbi Jo Hart. Hart filmed the documentary as she followed Bournaki around for eight years of her life from the age of 12 until 20 years old.

"Bobbi Jo was always traveling by herself with a camera all the time," said Bournaki. "It was restricting at times for her but it allowed us to create a deep connection with one another. It was a very organic process."

Known as a child prodigy, Bournaki attended the pre-college division of the Juilliard School. Being a Montreal native, Bournaki would travel to New York City every Saturday morning to practice until she returned home that very same night.

"I started playing the piano at a very young age," said Bournaki. "The film shows a young girl finding her own path, her own journey, her coming of age and becoming a young adult in finding her own way of expressing herself through music."

Even though Bournaki did not have a favorite part of the documentary, the film lets her relive her younger years as she reminisces on the past.

"I was just living my life so I cannot say there was a favorite part during the film," said Bournaki. "In retrospect, of course this

allowed me to see my whole life on tape. In the future it will be amazing to look back and love through my life again. It's just something else to see your memories on film."

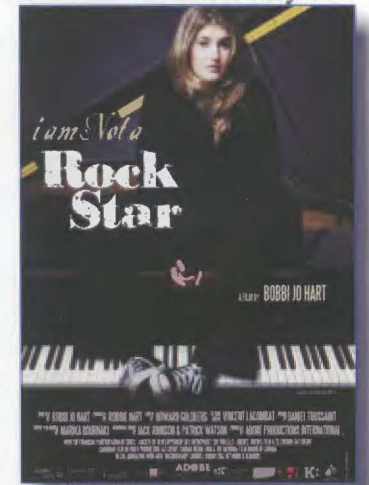
Upon viewing the film, many may see the way in which Bournaki is trying to change the way society views classical music. With classical music having more of a traditional feel, Bournaki believes she can change the way people view something she has a deep passion for.

"Classical music is one of the most wonderful things we have in our lives," said Bournaki. "It isn't just for an elite audience; it is for everyone. It has been a passion; a first love of mine. The emotions that are in classical music have the biggest range of human emotions."

With Bournaki continuing to

travel the world, she hopes that people who watch the film take a special lesson learned from it.

"Follow your instincts, your dreams and what you truly believe in," said Bournaki. In the end, it comes full circle that we all have a soul of our own and it does not matter who tries to sway it."



Above: Marika Bournaki, Stock Photo.

THE LADY BEHIND THE CAMERA

Director Bobbi Jo Hart Shares her Views on her Documentary with iPulse

By **JOSHUWA DEAL**
Staff Writer

Bobbi Jo Hart, the director of *I Am Not a Rock Star* gave this Lynn University student the honorable pleasure of interviewing her about her most recent documentary and ultimately, her approach towards life. When asked why she chose to do a documentary on a child prodigy, she stated that she is fascinated by the way select young people "dedicate their childhood at such a young age to a profession."

Meanwhile, Hart dedicated eight years to filming the famed classical pianist, Marika Bournaki, from ages twelve to twenty on a hectic irregular schedule. As the film depicts the challenges of

people devoting themselves and feeling at times overwhelmed, Hart stated that her favorite part of filming was capturing the "shared humanity between Marika and her family," and that in all her films she wants to present that "universal thread that links us... everybody has dream, everybody has sacrifices, devotions, highs lows, happiness and sadness that we all shared."

Hart understands and captures these "highs and lows" that crosses cultural and ethnic boundaries and she brings that thread to the consciousness of her viewers. She reminds people through her work that there is still universal humanity. Hart spoke a lot about the struggles for the passions that drive people but she also

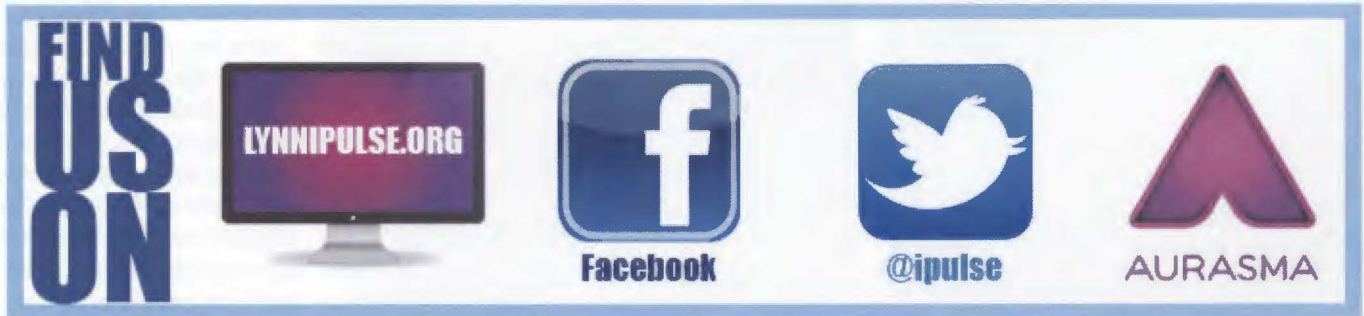
made clear that it is through these struggles that one becomes "rich in experience and the knowledge that you gain and the friends that you make."

Hart said that her film is being presented around the world but her film premiere is more active and interactive with the audience. Although the film is extremely engaging, her film along with Bournaki's desire to make classical music more accessible to the public is presented while crossing other art forms during the premieres.

After the film is shot, Bournaki plays classical music for the audience while adding meticulous set designs, other artists and even question and answer seminar after the presentation. Hart

and Bournaki both directly effect and engage with their supporters while educating and entertaining. Hart shows no signs of slowing down as she continues to present her award winning documentary while working on two projects which are currently in production and development.

Upon meeting Bobbi Jo Hart one can clearly feel her warmth, devotion, and charisma; she presents herself as a woman humbled by her experiences and confidently elegant in who she is and what she stands for. To understand her films and work is to understand her world, and her world speaks to humanity with highs lows, happiness sadness and although with struggles with enough devotion and love, triumph.



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THE BEST TIME TO GET INVOLVED

The Animal Welfare Club is the Newest Hit Club on Campus This Year

By **AISLING MCENTEGART**
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Lynn's newly established animal welfare club has been making waves through raising awareness on campus regarding the protection and prosperity of both wild and domestic animals, as well as getting involved with the issue through volunteering in the community.

Sensing a lack of ways for students to engage in animal related issues on campus, Autumn Barr, junior, decided to take the initiative and set up a club for devoted animal lovers like herself.

"I love animals and wanted there to be a way like-minded people could get involved with the issue of animal rights," said Barr.

With animal cruelty becoming more of a problem, the Animal Welfare club hopes to combat this predicament by educating the local community and volunteering at local animal rights organizations and shelters. The animal welfare club gives students the opportunity to truly make a difference in the lives of animals by doing so.

More than two million healthy animals are put down



each year in shelters across America due to the inability of animal shelters to provide for them.

"We are trying to minimize this tragedy on a local level by volunteering our time at local shelters," said Barr.

Barr established the organization last semester and is hoping to grow it as much as possible in the coming weeks.

"My aim is for the club to grow so we can have a bigger impact both on and off campus," said Barr.

So far, the group has already volunteered at various animal shelters and will continue to do so this semester.

The group has a host of events planned for the coming months, including a zoo visit, sponsored walk and on campus awareness raisers.

"We have a lot of events planned for this semester," said Barr. "I'm really excited."

If anyone is looking for a way to make a difference this semester, the Animal Welfare club is the place to consider.

If students are interested in joining this club to make a difference in the community and for animals lives, meetings are held every Tuesday at 4 p.m., or find Barr for more information.

Students in the Animal Welfare Club encourage the Lynn community to get involved anyway possible for the love of animals. LU Photos.

FOR THE LOVE OF REGGAE MUSIC

Three Lynn Students Have Come Together to Form Their own Reggae Band

By **ALI GUERRA**
Staff Writer

Somewhere between the endless Friday night "jam sessions" and playing reggae at night at the local pizzeria, seniors Chris Gocklin and Scott Young as well as junior Felipe Dunin have taken their love of music to the next level and formed the band "The Burning Tree."

The band started out just the way any other band would. Gocklin, Young and Dunin would sit in the Residence Halls or at one of their apartments as Gocklin would play the bongos, Dunin on bass and Young would unwind by playing guitar. All of a sudden, reggae would envelop the whole room.

"It started out as just something fun to do," said Gocklin. "We love reggae and we love jammin' out together."

While working at Red Zone pizza one day, Young's girlfriend heard her boss say he was looking for a house band to play every Friday for "reggae night."

"We decided to do it," said Gocklin. "If we were able to just do what we love most and get free pizza doing it, there was no question."

Unlike Gocklin and Dunin, Young sees himself touring all over the world.

"After graduation, I see myself still playing hopefully having plenty of recorded songs for a possible independent label," said Young. "With a label I could definitely accomplish my goals of becoming a touring reggae musician."

For the past few weeks, the three have been playing at Red Zone Pizza on East Palmetto Park Rd.

"On Valentine's Day we did a more acoustic set," said Gocklin. "But I love playing reggae the best."

The guys contribute evenly to the band by each bringing something new to the table. Gocklin thinks the bongos are essential for a reggae band and he can be seen playing them the most.

"The bongos are cool because they are a simple drum but you can get so many different tones out of them," said Gocklin. "They're underestimated because they're really easy to learn and they have such a unique sound and your hands are making all the beats."

These young musicians argue that the best bands grow out of friendships—and they might just be right.

"All I love to do is play music and it isn't easy to find musicians with the same interests and tastes as you," said Young. "So after my former band mates graduated from

FAU, I was skeptical finding other musicians to jam with, but Felipe and Chris have turned out to be the best friends and band mates I could have."

The three are currently planning to record an acoustic EP, create a

Facebook page and play at local venues. They tell iPulse to stay tuned.

"There's nothing like playing reggae music," said Young. "And it's something I want to do for the rest of my life."



Above: Three Lynn students have come together to form their very own reggae band. LU Photos.

A BIG CHANGE IN MINIMUM WAGE

President Obama Discussed Minimum Wage Policies at the State of the Union

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**
Staff Writer

President Obama recently signed an executive order to raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$10.10 per hour for federal workers. This change will take place in 2015.

"America deserves a raise," said President Obama. "We are a nation that believes in rewarding honest work with honest wages."

Given the amount of Americans that are living paycheck-to-paycheck, some may wonder why this did not happen before now. One point that is commonly argued is that an increase in the mini-

mum wage results in unemployment in the long run. Due to having to pay employees more money, employers are likely to hire fewer workers to cut spending.

Critics to the new executive mandate is that it could encourage teenagers to drop out of school to make money, given that teenagers and college students hold many minimum wage positions. If so, this raise in minimum wage would be damaging not only to teenagers dropping out of school, but also America's education system.

The President's economic policies have been under fire recently, especially with the five year anniversary of his

stimulus package and this order will be sure to receive praise and criticism. Only time will tell of the success of this change set to take affect in 2015.

"Tonight, let's declare that in the wealthiest nation on Earth no one who works full time should have to live in poverty, and raise the minimum wage to \$9 an hour," said Obama, during the State of the Union Address. "We should be able to get that done."

"It could mean the difference between groceries or the food bank; rent or eviction; scraping by or finally getting ahead," said Obama. "For businesses around the coun-

try, it would mean customers with more money in their pockets."



Above: President Obama addresses the crowd at the annual State of the Union Address to discuss America's largest issues. Stock Photos.

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LEARNING THROUGH TRAVEL

Alumna Valerie Cuadros Shares her Experience Studying Abroad in Paris

By **LISETTE VILLEGAS**
Staff Writer

From living in Nicaragua to attending college in the states and studying in France, alumna Valerie Cuadros, has been able to experience the different cultures around the world.

Cuadros recently received her masters at the Université de Paris IV: Sorbonne. She has always wanted to study abroad but with being an education major it was quite difficult to study abroad and still fill the requirements for becoming a teacher in the state of Florida.

"So when the opportunity presented itself after my graduation, I just took it," said Cuadros.

One of the biggest differences she has experienced between studying in America and France is the environment.

"I am actually living in a city now. When I was in Florida, if I wanted to go to class I would just walk five minutes and I would be there," said Cuadros. "It is a huge city. ... I have to leave at least an hour before my class starts just in case there is a strike or any technical problems with the lines."

Along with the environment, the way people interact with each other and foreigners are completely different.

French people have the reputation of being mean and condescending to many people around the world. "Sometimes that could be right, but the majority of the time it is just that they are living their life and

actually, unconsciously do it myself sometimes. In the US people are known to be loud, open and friendly, it is funny that you immediately know there is someone from the US around you in Paris when you

I miss the relationship with my professors as well," said Cuadros. "Here teachers and students do not have a real relationship. Teachers go into the classroom, give their lectures and leave. While at Lynn, my professors knew me by more than just my name and last name, they were there if I needed them and were always concerned."

While Cuadros loved being in the classroom in France, there were definitely some deferences. "You cannot eat, talk or be late under any circumstance in their classrooms. It has been a great experience and I have loved being able to study in both types of learning environments," said Cuadros.

Although both schools may have their differences, they have one strong similarity which is the amount of international students.

"Paris is such a diverse city, filled with people from different cultural backgrounds. Just like Lynn, the Sorbonne (my university) is like that as well," said Cuadros. "In my classes I have had the chance to meet people from Australia, US, México, Colombia, Cambodia, Sweden, Japan, Philippines, and other countries and that was just in my French courses."



do not want to be disturbed," said Cuadros. "My first days here I would get lost and ask for help, but they would just shut me off. As time has passed, I have understood their reasoning behind it and

hear loud people."

Cuadros may be enjoying her time in France, but there are times when she misses living in Florida.

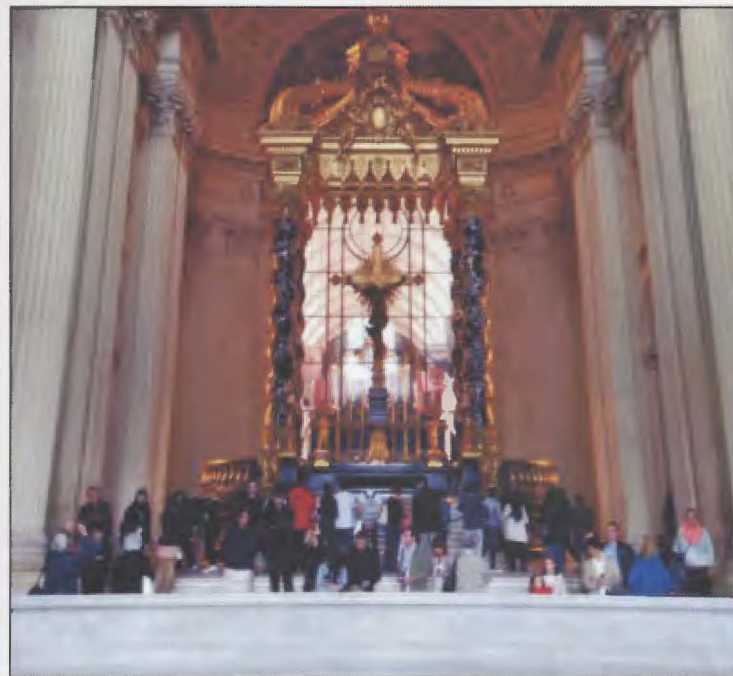
"I miss my friends and living so close to my family.

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Cuadros will be done with her master's degree next year and will be returning to Florida.

"I now have to go back and hopefully find a job fast, I truly miss my school life," said Cuadros. "I realized that this had been my first semester in almost five years that I had not been teaching and I miss it."



Above: A look at all of the many different adventures that Cuadros was able to experience while studying in France this past fall. LU Photos.

FROM THE FARM TO YOUR TABLE

A new Restaurant in Boca Offers Healthy and Flavorful Dining Options

By **VICTORIA DE LA CRUZ**
Assistant Editor

Finally a new concept has arrived to Boca with the recent opening of Farmers Table restaurant at the Wyndham Hotel. Here, health and flavor come together to create a fresh environment for the whole community.

Farmers Table was opened by real estate developer Mitchell Robbins and Chef Joey Giannuzzi with the purpose of offering a healthy and delicious, yet affordable dining place for the Boca community. Both Robbins and Giannuzzi came together to create an atmosphere that has the ability to transform the way people feel toward healthy food.

"Farmer's Table is just what people around Boca Raton needed," said Carolina Abello, junior. "I never enjoyed going to places that were considered healthy because the food is usually plain but Farmer's Table has so much flavor."

Farmer's Table has a main dining room that serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch, as well as a cafe that offers a wide variety of take out options. On the dining menu, one will find an array of different dishes ranging from flatbreads, burgers, salads and entrees. The restaurant also offers vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free meal options cooked with fresh and pure ingredients that will satisfy people's different health needs.

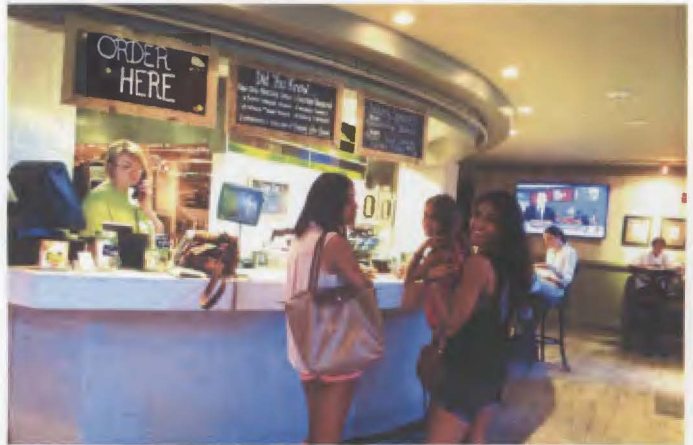
"I am on the health kick right now and Farmer's Table is the only place I have found that uses fresh and organic products while still having a lot of flavor," said Emilia Lujan, sopho-

more. "I ordered the vegetable lasagna and it was delicious."

Farmer's Table has a very cool, warm and welcoming environment. The restaurant has an outside terrace facing to the pool of the Wyndham hotel which creates a very relaxing atmosphere for people who like the outdoors.

Farmer's Table has been all over the local news lately and since its opening, it has been well received by the Boca community. The restaurant is always busy especially on the weekend so reservations are highly recommended if one wants to ensure a spot for this new "it-place."

The restaurant is located on the corner of 19th St. and Military Trail, right behind the Wyndham Hotel and next to RED's. For reservations and more information call 561- 417-5836 or visit the restaurant's website www.farmerstableboca.com



Above: The food at Farmers Table is worth a trip for Lynn students. Staff Photos/ V. De La Cruz.

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GOODBYE K.A.T, HELLO

Student Organization K.A.T Finalizes its' new Name Change This Semester

By **KEVIN STUDER**
Assistant Editor

Lynn's student programming board recently changed its name from Knights Activities Team (KAT) to Student Activities Board (SAB) in order to continue growing.

It was clear that changes had to be made to the organization, this year. Jared Morrison, advisor of the organization, decided that a new structure had to be implemented into the organization.

"We went with the E-Board because it makes the organization more centralized," said Morrison. "It gives students more real world experience and it better defines the roles of each individual executive member."

KAT was able to establish an executive board with co-chairs and event planners. Through the executive board, the clarity of events and who

was planning which event finally became clear. Right away, KAT was able to see the change in their organization.

"I like seeing all of the great changes KAT has made since my freshman year," said Jaime Johnson, senior. "We went from having a few members to a classroom filled. When we were thinking about changing our name, I was very excited to see the organization improving and moving forward."

However, there was still something that needed to be changed. As the organization was updating, it was clear that the name needed to be changed as well. Toward the middle of the semester, the organization submitted a proposal to Student Life for a name change.

"We felt that rebranding was necessary in order to achieve complete success," said junior Elisa Pisana, co-chair of SAB.

"Our old brand perception no longer reflected the standing that we desired the organization to be held at."

Theresa Osorio, the director of student involvement, and Dr. Anthony Altieri, the associate dean of students, approved the proposal for the name change. Together they researched other schools programming boards and provided options to KAT based on what other schools have used. As a group, KAT, Osorio and Dr. Altieri came to the decision of Student Activities Board.

"The tremendous progress and efforts put forth by the students involved called for a change in branding and identity," said Dr. Altieri.

SAB continues to work on improving the organization. The executive board now has two co-chairs, Pisana, who also runs the commuter events and Kevin Studer, who also

runs the performer events. There are three other positions held by Ashley Cacicedo, who runs the trips, Yaritza Luciano, who is in charge of marketing, and Gary Pelletier, who runs the on-campus events.

Since the commence of the semester, SAB has already put on several successful events, including the Super Bowl Party on the Residence Hall lawn, Open Mic Night, Commuter Lunches and a Valentine's Bash. Upcoming events include a trip to the Miami Zoo and Spring Fest, which will include on-campus laser tag, a trip to Rapids Water Park, a movie night, paint ball, with the biggest event of the year being a Plain White T's concert.

Those who are interested in becoming more involved with SAB are welcome to attend their weekly meetings on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in AS-SAF 108.



Above: Students getting involved with the newly named Students Activities Board and their campus events. Staff Photos/K.Studer.

FIND ONESELF WITH ALEX & ANI

Alex and Ani Bracelets Make Their way on Every Girl's Wrist Around the World

By **JANE GOLD**
Staff Writer

Girls all over campus have been spotted wearing the trendy Alex and Ani Bangles that allows them to express their individuality.

In the past few months, the brand Alex and Ani has swarmed campus with girls stacking up bangle after bangle. From evil eyes, best friends and even sorority bracelets, Alex

and Ani have a bangle for whatever a student is interested in.

"They all stand for something different," said Jenn Meng, sophomore. "I don't really wear jewelry, and the Alex and Ani bracelets are easy to throw on and they look great with anything."

Alex and Ani do not just specialize in bangles; they also make rings, necklaces and earrings. They also offer men's jewelry and candles. Their spir-

ituality and versatility in their pieces is what makes them so unique and desired by so many girls.

"I love that there is a bangle for everything," said Marley Deutchman, sophomore. "Each bracelet represents a memory in my life and I love to look down at my hand and have a flashback to that time."

Alex and Ani products are made in the United States with their stores only on main streets

to show their support for growth in local economies. Their bracelets are also available online.

Locally, they are sold at the Boca Raton Town Center Mall at Nordstrom's and Bloomingdales. Come and join the trend, but beware as they are addicting.

"Once I purchased my first bracelet I couldn't get enough," said Deutchman. "My addiction grew and now I cannot get enough of Alex and Ani."



Above: Alex and Ani bracelets are the perfect gift for anyone whether it be a close friend, family member or someone special. LU Photos.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN BRASIL

As Time Starts Running low, Brasil Scrambles to Host the 2014 Fifa World Cup

By **HOBBS KARG**
Staff Writer

With a little less than four months left, will Brazil be able to finish construction on their six unfinished stadiums?

The FIFA World Cup is considered to be the world's most watched sporting event with an estimated 700 million viewers in the summer of 2010. According to FIFA, there will be an estimated average of 65,000 fans attending each of the matches this summer making it the highest average attendance in the history of the tournament.

While this tournament will ultimately bring an estimated \$14.5 billion in revenue, there are two major factors that Brazil continues to face in order to host this massive event.

Possibly one of the most feared aspects of the upcoming World Cup is the lack of security for both fans and players.

"We have been concerned with this before because we don't [want to] wait around for this to happen, the violence of recent protests is what scared us," said Col. Alexandre Aragon, head of the National Security Force.

Numerous riots have taken place earlier in the year. According to CBS News, there have been as many as one million people in the streets of Brazil during one day of rioting. These riots can occur over miniscule things, such as the price of bus fare.

Some of the riots more popular phrases included "There will be no World Cup" and "FIFA go home." Brazil has hand chosen 10,000 riot troops from the state police

force, which it hopes to help get protesters under control throughout the 12 cities hosting the tournament.

Security is still a major factor in Brazil's continuous struggle to ready itself for this summer, there grows an ever long question of whether or not Brazil's stadiums will be completed in time.

FIFA has, and continues to give each host country a Dec. 31 deadline in which each country must finish construction of stadiums to be used in the summer event. On Dec. 5, Brazil embarrassedly admitted to the fact that six of their stadiums would not be ready by the deadline set by FIFA.

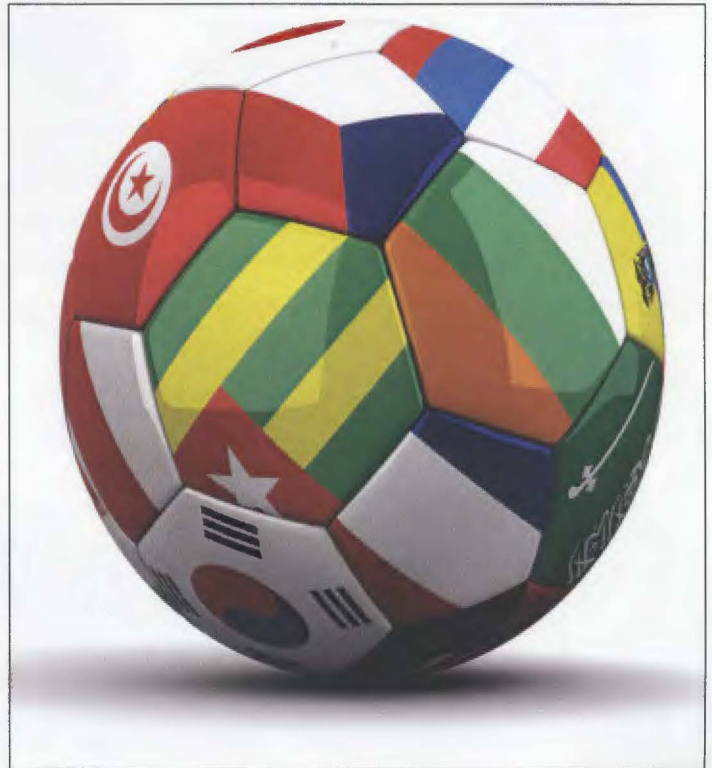
"This must be seen as a warning. We cannot keep on the same rhythm, or we will not deliver them on time," said Aldo Rebelo, Brazil's sports minister, in an interview with BBC News.

While they may not be ready yet, Brazilians still believe that they will be prepared when the competition begins.

"I still believe we'll be finished and ready for the second round of tests in March," said Marcio Prado, a civil engineer.

As time keeps ticking closer to the opening ceremonies, Brazil is now racing against the clock each day to prove to FIFA it has what it takes to ultimately host the biggest and most watched sporting event in the world.

The World Cup has always been accredited as being an intense and passionate tournament and if Brazil can get it together the nation which has produced some of soccer's greatest athletes is sure to impress on the world stage.



Above: The FIFA World Cup will take place June 12. Stock Photos.

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FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND BACK

Lynn Students Spend Several Weeks in South Africa for January Term

By **VERONICA HAGGAR**
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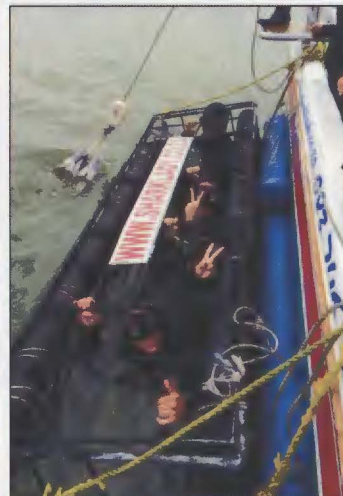
During the month of January, a fulfilling experience began for 12 students who traveled all the way to Cape Town to take an exciting communication January term led by Prof. Martin Phillips.

Students had the chance to learn about the South African culture, an inside view of the real life issues going on in the country and enjoy the beauty and activities that South Africa has to offer.

Phillips assigned two major projects to the students. The first project was to create a brochure or short video attracting visitors to Cape Town. The second assignment was a seven page study on the apartheid regime and democracy today.

"We were there to learn about what's been different since it's the 20th year anniversary since the apartheid," said Anya Martin, senior. "We were able to talk to a lot of people and we did a lot of interviews so I feel like a lot of the things that we learned were either about politics today in their culture or politics during the apartheid regime."

Students had the opportunity to visit Robber Island where they went on a tour guided by a man who not only was pris-



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Above: Students traveled to South Africa and had many stories to tell when they returned. Stock Photos.

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oner on the island but was also friends with Nelson Mandela.

"It was really cool to see his perspective," said Martin. "He went back in his jail cell, walked around and gave us the tour and I thought that was pretty crazy."

Visiting the townships was also something that had an impact on the students. They gained insight of the poor conditions in which the people from the townships live in and the poverty that still exists in the city of Cape Town from apartheid.

The South African January term gave the students a chance to discover the country and be able to have a closer look into politics, culture and lifestyle of South Africa. In addition, students on their free time went out to explore the beauty of the country and have fun.

"In our free time we climbed a famous mountain called Lion's Head which is something a lot of the South Africans do when it's a full moon," said Margot Montague, senior. "You see the full moon rising from one side of the mountain and the sun setting from the other."

Other activities the students enjoyed included a visit to the safari and shark cage diving.

The daily routine for the students consisted of classes and lectures at 10 a.m., which would last over an hour. After that, students would work on

their projects, enjoy a lunch break until Phillips had activities planned for the students. Around 6 p.m., students were free to work on their assignments and to adventure.

Students had a great time attending the January term in South Africa. They not only had fun but were able to expand their knowledge with an unforgettable experience.



Above: Students visited many important places during their extensive travels. Stock Photos.

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READER OF THE WEEK



Student Life

LYNN- SPIRATION

Words of Inspiration to Brighten the day



By **ADIRA KESSLER**
Staff Writer

My name is Adira Kessler, I will be writing weekly inspirational words, poetry and/or stories to inspire every individuals on Lynn's campus.

Everyone needs inspiration; it keeps the world bright and

optimistic. Students need it as much as anyone else. Sometimes inspiration is all we need to wake up early enough to get to class on time. Sometimes it takes a little more effort to feel the joy of another day. It takes very little to bring out a smile in someone else. Whether it is a smile to others, a little gift of kindness, words of inspiration or a sweet poem, a little kindness goes a long way.

Rise and shine, the day is fine; the morning sun has just begun; watch it rise into the skies; it is a golden way to start the day. Have a wonderful day!

INSPIRATION

Hear your heart's song

Listen to the beautiful words

Feel the power of the music

Use your voice to inspire others.

Let the words flow through the air

When inspiration comes,

Grasp it... absorb it... share it.

Inspiration touches our hearts

Like the early golden sun

That warms us with its light

Share your gift of inspiration.



Above: The sunrise on Lynn's campus. Staff Photo. A/Kessler.

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

Love-Hate Relationships With Squats



By **KASEY MANN**
Staff Writer

There are only a few things that all women desire more than having a perfect rear end. In this case, squats are your best friend yet your worst enemy.

Have all of you heard of the "squat challenge?" It is a month long schedule for doing a ridiculous amount of squats that is supposed to make your hiney look straight out of magazine by day 31. Let's get real here.

First and foremost, it is not safe. With no variation in the workout and going from eating potato chips on the couch to consecutively squatting up and down 200 times, you are bound to do some damage.

I attempted this "challenge" and on day three I found myself nibbling on a Hershey's bar as I squatted; genius, right? I like to call it eating empty calories. Guess what happened on day four? Failure.

That day of rest tasted so good that I simply extended it. This has nothing to do with determination. There are few females that would be opposed to losing three pounds (Regina George moment, please reference Mean Girls) or tightening and toning a specific

area on their body.

This brings me to my next point. I tried a three-day juice cleanse. Three days of no eating- just drinking juices that cost me an arm and a leg. Was it bearable? Absolutely.

At the end of the three days I felt more energetic, my skin was glowing and I was foaming at the mouth for a cheeseburger. The three pounds that I lost were gained back immediately without a care in the world. I love food.

The moral of the story is that you are perfectly fine just the way you are. Leading a healthy lifestyle or making small improvements through exercise and diet are not frowned upon as long as you maintain them in a healthy manner. Think of all the things you could be doing instead of grinding your teeth as you push through 200 squats.



30 Day Squat Challenge

Day 1	50 squats	Day 16	Rest
Day 2	55 squats	Day 17	150 squats
Day 3	60 squats	Day 18	155 squats
Day 4	Rest	Day 19	160 squats
Day 5	70 squats	Day 20	Rest
Day 6	75 squats	Day 21	180 squats
Day 7	80 squats	Day 22	185 squats
Day 8	Rest	Day 23	190 squats
Day 9	100 squats	Day 24	Rest
Day 10	105 squats	Day 25	220 squats
Day 11	110 squats	Day 26	225 squats
Day 12	Rest	Day 27	230 squats
Day 13	130 squats	Day 28	Rest
Day 14	135 squats	Day 29	240 squats
Day 15	140 squats	Day 30	250 squats

Above: Stock Photos.

Kasey Mann is a senior majoring in Advertising and Public Relations. This column does not represent the opinions of the iPulse, but her personal thoughts and views.

Student Life

THE HAAS-TA LA VISTA OF TENNIS

A Look at the Renowned Tennis Player that Frequently Plays in Delray Beach

By **ANTHONY VASSILAROS**
Staff Writer

Tommy Haas is a seasoned professional on the Association of Tennis Professionals circuit and is no stranger to the Delray Beach Tennis Open.

Having emigrated from Germany to Bradenton in his early teenage years to train at the prestigious IMG Academy, Haas had hopes of one day being a top professional. IMG Academy has produced many top professionals in the past and has even been the formative athletic trainer for some student athletes here at Lynn.

Haas succeeded in Florida at amateur tournaments and eventually moved his way into the pro circuit in the late 90's.

After moving into the top 10 in the world at several points during the 2000's, Haas became one of the more popular players on tour having many fans in both the United States and all of Europe; he is probably one of the greatest players to never win a grand slam. Haas still has a home in Bradenton as well as in Los Angeles, which he also frequents.

Haas recently became a U.S. citizen a couple years ago after living and training in the United States for the better part of the last two decades. Haas being such a well-known player for both looks and talent, was one of the favorites to win the Delray Beach Tennis Open.

However, it seems that father time may be catching up to Haas considering he was eliminated in the second week of the Delray Beach open by up and coming

amateur Steve Johnson.

On Feb. 19, Haas found his match against Steve Johnson, who eventually took the day with whirlwind of momentum during a final set tiebreaker.

Many were surprised by the outcome. However, even for one spectator who bought box seats to watch Haas play, "He'll always be one of my favorites."

Some spectators may have felt Haas's loss might have been caused by the shift in momentum to Johnson in the final set. John, a self-proclaimed tennis fan and Delray Beach Tennis Open employee, felt that "[Haas] was just out-played."

One Lynn student, who coined the term "Hass-ta La Vista," was astounded by the results. "He got beat by a nobody," said Joey Hefferan, sophomore.

Although many tennis fans hope to see Haas succeed, it is going to have to be Haas-ta La Vista for now.



Above: Haas in the Delray Beach Tennis Open tournament earlier this year. Staff Photos /A. Vassilaros.

Student Life

ASTUDENTS TAKE ON VENEZUELA

In Light of the Global Attention on Venezuela, Students Take a Stand on Riots



By **DOMINIC DITHURBIDE**
Staff Writer

I log onto Facebook and all I see are vines and tragedies, regarding Venezuela and the controversy surrounding the country.

The country has an illegitimate president leading the government named Nicolas Maduro.

Feb. 12, was the National Youth Day in Venezuela where millions of students, young men and old women of all sorts hit the streets in a peaceful, non aggressive march occupying the streets of the five largest cities in Venezuela; Caracas, Merida, San Cristobal, Valencia and Port Ordaz.

There are a great deal of murders and aggressions in Venezuela where more than 70 percent of offenses go unpunished. In a country with more than 30 million people last year, there were 25,000 homicides. One may wonder how can this happen in the 21 century. The youth cannot study appropriately and even when they manage to do so, there are no jobs to secure a steady future in their own home country.

If one visits the supermarkets it is impossible to find half the groceries that are available in the

U.S. All foreign news stations that have tried to expose what is happening have been taken off Venezuelan television. Recently, President Maduro has already gone so far as to call himself a dictator.

Thanks to the technological advances of the modern era, Venezuelans were able to take to social media to voice their outrage at the injustices. Recently, the Venezuelan government has taken down Twitter, thus eliminating the most efficient way of communication for those involved in the riots.

During the revolt the military took arms and threw gas grenades as well as several rounds at innocent civilians and students on the street. Over five students died from gun wounds. With official data very hard to obtain, only our imagination can pinpoint how many lives were lost already. Things are rapidly getting out of control and it is frightening to try and understand it.

There is a strange feeling that is crossing the lives of many people at this moment where the power to know is maybe very easy. However, technology has blinded us more than ever before.

As I watch the videos of what is happening, I see women plant flowers inside loaded guns, with signs of love and kisses for any soldier or policeman that changes sides. An important man said this, "I say all this here, in the heart of Europe, because our shared past shows that none of these challenges can be met unless we see ourselves as part of something bigger than our

own experience," said Barack Obama. "Our values call upon us to care about the lives of people we will never meet."

How right he is, but at times, although one may possess the power to see, they may also lack the initiative to act. I really think we witness and hear about so much bad going on everywhere all the time it overwhelms us to the point our consciousness cannot bear to help any of them without remorse of not having done enough, or anything at all.

Technology has seemingly increased who we are and given a heavy value to our words expression and range to speak. Also, it has solidified the separations that politics, culture and race try so hard to do. Isolate ourselves. With all we have and all the continents, the languages, the customs around us, are things to bring us together and share. It seems we are competing against each other all the time when we should be building it together. We try to name things, patent them and sell; when will we remember that we are all working for each other?

"They have spoken to me of Venezuelas, of Paraguays and of Chiles," said Pablo Neruda, poet. "I don't know what they are talking about: I know the skin of this earth and know that it has no last name." Soon we will have to realize this planet belongs to us, in an act of global self actualization. We will take care of it for the future generations to hand forth.

As for right now, help Venezuela.



Above: Venezuelans protest the government. Stock Photos.

On Campus

LANDING A JOB IN THE INDUSTRY

The Inside Scoop From a Broadway Actor About Landing a job in the Industry

By **BROOKE RUDISILL**
Staff Writer

Stepping foot in the entertainment industry may seem as a far stretch to some. Broadway actor, Jim Weitzer, gave a 5-step process on how to make it in the widely practiced industry of showbiz.

Weitzer has worked in Broadway productions such as *Little Women*, *Phantom of the Opera* and many more. He has witnessed first hand all the highs, lows and everything in between of what actually exists in this industry.

First and foremost, "do all of your work," said Weitzer. "Really honor what you are doing; honor your craft."

This is key when pursuing a job. In order to be one above the rest, one must show that they are willing to complete all of their tasks and maintain a confident attitude in their abilities, all the while believing in themselves.

"Make connections with people who can help you," said Weitzer. This is just as important as getting one's art done. Whether it may be writing, acting, singing, editing or directing, make sure to get to know individuals that have access to help secure the career path of your desire."

Being nice is one of the most important qualities that an individual should maintain. There are so many other inspired entertainers that are capable of doing these jobs so it is very important to stay grounded and develop relationships with people that are willing to continue to help.

After treating others with

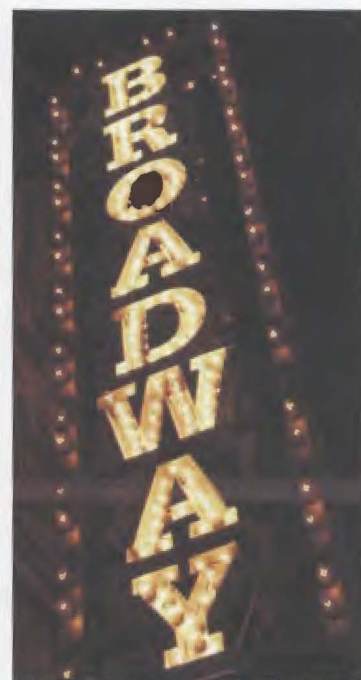
respect and becoming friendly with your peers, it is very smart to leave a good impression.

"You never know, the receptionist at your agent's of-

fice may someday be an agent or a casting director or something," said Weitzer.

Lastly, do not give up. If it is a dream that truly has become a passion make sure

to keep pursuing it no matter what obstacles may arise. Nothing in life that is worth having comes easily; which separates the dreamers from the accomplisheers.



Above: Rudisill interviewing Broadway actor Jim Weitzer at the Lynn University campus. Staff Photo/ B. Rudisill.

En Español

SHOOTING AWAY CAMPO DE TIRO

Kill Time at the Local Shooting Range Actividad Excitante Para Estudiantes

By **DANIELA AVA**
Staff Writer

Any day of the week students can drive up to Delray and blow off some steam in the Shooting Center to let loose and fire up some targets.

Midterms can always be a hustle and stressful but there is a cure for that. The Shooting Center is the perfect place to blow off post or pre-stress caused by exams.

For student's who feel work piling up and the rush of being back after spring break, the Shooting Center is an ideal place to let loose and take all that frustration away on the targets.

The hours available are from Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is located on 1505 Poinsettia Drive, Suite H Delray Beach, FL 33444. Anyone is welcome to try this, even those who have no experience at all.

"I had a great time at the Shooting Center," said Alexander Peguero, senior.

The center offers beginner classes, which are required for those who have never shot before, where they will teach everything one must know. These classes take up to four hours and have a cost of \$150. This lesson covers the three basic rules of gun safety: basic operation of a revolver, basic operation of a semi-auto pistol and the different types of ammo.

However, if one has experience, then for only \$8 per person the participants can enjoy

unlimited time of shooting if they purchase the ammo in store. The cost is \$15 per person with unlimited time if one brings their own ammo. Also, the center offers rifle shooting for \$20 per person with unlimited time. Furthermore, the rentals include handguns for \$15 each, silenced handguns for \$20 each and machine guns for \$30 to \$55 each.

Nevertheless, this place is a great plan for any occasion. Go with friends and enjoy letting loose. One will feel amazingly calm afterwards. Do not hesitate on going; there will be no regrets.



Above: students at the Shooting Center in Delray. Staff Photo/D.Ava

Por **DANIELA AVA**
Escritora de planta

Los parciales siempre pueden ser tediosos y estresantes, pero hay una cura para eso, el campo de tiro llamado Shooting Center en Delray. Este campo de tiro es el lugar perfecto para pasar el rato haciendo una aventura excitante.

Este es el lugar ideal para quitar el post o pre estrés causado por exámenes. Después de Spring Break, aun cuando los estudiantes deberían estar relajados porque acaban de tomarse una semana libre de clase, nunca es así. El trabajo de aglomeración, ya que nadie los hace en esa semana y los parciales se avecinan.

Si esta es tu situación, el campo de tiro es el lugar ideal para ayudar a eliminar esa



Arriba: estudiantes en el campo de tiro de Delray. Foto por/ D. Ava

frustración. Cualquiera está bienvenido a tratarlo, incluso aquellos que no tienen experiencia.

"Tuve un gran tiempo en el Shooting Center," dijo Alexander Peguero, estudiante de último año.

Ellos ofrecen una clase para principiantes, la cual es requerida para aquellos que nunca han disparado. En esa clase te instruyen todo lo que necesitas saber, como las tres reglas básicas de seguridad de una pistola, las operaciones básicas de un revolver, las operaciones básicas de una pistola semiautomática y los diferentes tipos de munición. Las clases tienen una duración de cuatro horas y cuestan \$150.

Sin embargo, si ya tienes experiencia entonces por tan solo \$8 por persona puedes disfrutar de tiempo ilimitado para disparar si compras la munición en la tienda. Por tan solo \$15 persona con tiempo ilimitado si traes tu propia munición. Además, ofrecen disparar rifles con un costo de \$20 por persona por tiempo ilimitado. Más aun, para alquilar incluyen pistolas por \$15, pistolas con silenciador por \$20, ametralladora por \$30 - \$55 cada una.

No obstante, este lugar es un plan genial para cualquier ocasión. Ve con tus amigos y disfruta dejar soltarte y relajarte, te sentirás increíblemente calmado después. No dudes en ir, no te arrepentirás.

Las horas disponibles son de Lunes a Viernes 10am - 9pm, Sábado 10am - 8pm y Domingo 10am - 6pm y esta localizado en 1505 Poinsettia Drive, Suite H Delray Beach, FL 33444.

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Weekly Review

BOCA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS IS HERE

Take a Look Into the Boca Festival of the Arts Taking Place in Mizner This Week

By **ANNE MARIE VAN CASTEREN**
Managing Editor

The Boca Festival of the Arts has made it's way to Mizner park at the Schmidt Family Centre for the Arts. Since Mar. 6, the festival has been full of life, music, authors and performances for the eighth consecutive year.

According to its website, the festival is considered by cultures to be "an important and impressive addition to the artistic landscape."

Due to its partnership with IMG Artists, a leader in worldwide cultural arts management, the list of acclaimed international artists is endless each year featuring the finest in classical music, jazz, dance, film and authors.

Not only does the Festival serve as a celebration of art, but it was also created to celebrate the Boca, North Broward and Palm Beach Counties special quality of life. The Festival welcomes the young and old to indulge in the cultural festival of music and arts.

With last years festival being recognized as one of the best yet, this year, many critics thought it would be impossible to top. However, with the amazing performances and speakers that have already taken place, many believe this years Festival is one to definitely remember.

Some key performances included The Bill T. Jones Dance Company, staff writer and former speech writer for Jimmy Carter, James Fallows, nine-time Grammy winner and composer, Arturo Sandoval and local businesswoman, philanthropist and spiritual

teacher, Barbara Schmidt.

If one has missed any of these spectacular performances and speakers, do not fret because the Festival continues until Mar. 15.

Tonight, actress, Anna Deavere Smith will be in attendance. Sharing her lecture titled "Reclaiming Face in the Face of Adversity," the actress will use her 30 years in "show-biz" talent as well as her experience as a law professor at NYU, to deliver a spectacular lecture series.

On Mar. 12, Geraldine Brooks, an Australian-American fiction writer takes the stage in her dis-

cussion of "The Art of the Historical Novel." Having written investigative pieces for The New Yorker and Nine Parts of Desire, her lecture is bound to be a success.

Featured on Mar. 13, Doris Kearns Goodwin will make an appearance after taking off from the acclaimed Festival last spring. After receiving an Oscar for her recent publication, Team of Rivals, Kearns will look to discuss, The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism.

On Mar. 14, the Festival will

be hosting a newly-added cirque production by Cirque de la Symphonie. With a crew of talented acrobats, contortionists, dancers, aerial flyers, balancers and strongmen, the international group is sure to keep the audience on their toes.

If one is interested in attending, tickets are available online at www.festivaloftheartsboca.org. One can purchase individual tickets for concerts or speakers or one can purchase package deals.

Do not miss out and be sure to check out the Boca Festival of the Arts.



Above: Performers in this years Festival of the Arts Boca range from performers to writers. Stock Photos.

Weekly Review

THE BEST TIME TO GET INVOLVED

The Animal Welfare Club is the Newest Hit Club on Campus This Year

By **AISLING
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Staff Writer

Lynn's newly established animal welfare club has been making waves through raising awareness on campus regarding the protection and prosperity of both wild and domestic animals, as well as getting involved with the issue through volunteering in the community.

Sensing a lack of ways for students to engage in animal related issues on campus, Autumn Barr, junior, decided to take the initiative and set up a club for devoted animal lovers like herself.

"I love animals and wanted there to be a way like-minded people could get involved with the issue of animal rights," said Barr.

With animal cruelty becoming more of a problem, the animal welfare club hopes to combat this predicament by educating the local community and volunteering at local animal rights organizations and shelters. The animal welfare club gives students the opportunity to truly make a difference in the lives of animals by doing so.

Over two million healthy



animals are put down each year in shelters in America due to the inability of animal shelters to provide for them.

"We are trying to minimize this tragedy on a local level by volunteering our time at local shelters," said Barr.

Barr established the organization last semester and is hoping to grow it as much as possible in the coming weeks.

"My aim is for the club to grow so we can have a bigger impact both on and off campus," said Barr. So far, the group has already volunteered at various animal shelters and will continue to do so this semester.

The group has a host of events planned for the coming months, including a zoo visit, sponsored walk and on campus awareness raisers.

"We have a lot of events planned for this semester," said Barr. "I'm really excited." If anyone is looking for a way to make a difference this semester, the animal welfare club is the place to look.

If students are interested in joining this club to make a difference in the community and for animals lives, meetings are held every Tuesday at 4 p.m., or find Barr for more information.

Students in the Animal Welfare Club encourage the Lynn community to get involved anyway possible for the love of animals. LU Photos.

Weekly Review

FROM THE FARM TO YOUR TABLE

A new Restaurant in Boca Offers Healthy and Flavorful Dining Options

By **VICTORIA DE LA CRUZ**
Assistant Editor

Finally, a new concept has arrived to Boca Raton with the recent opening of Farmers Table restaurant at the Wyndham Hotel. Here, health and flavor come together to create a fresh environment for the whole community.

Farmer's Table was opened by real estate developer Mitchell Robbins and Chef Joey Giannuzzi with the purpose of offering a healthy and delicious, yet affordable dining place for the Boca Raton community. Both Robbins and Giannuzzi came together to create an atmosphere that has the ability to transform the way people feel towards healthy food.

"Farmer's Table is just what people around Boca Raton needed," said Carolina Abello, junior. "I never enjoyed going to places that were considered healthy because the food is usually plain but Farmer's Table has so much flavor."

Farmer's Table has a main dining room that serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch, as well as a Cafe that offers a wide variety of take out options. On the dining menu one will find an array of different dishes ranging from flatbreads, burgers, salads and entrees. The restaurant also offers vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free meal options cooked with fresh and pure ingredients that will satisfy people's different health needs.

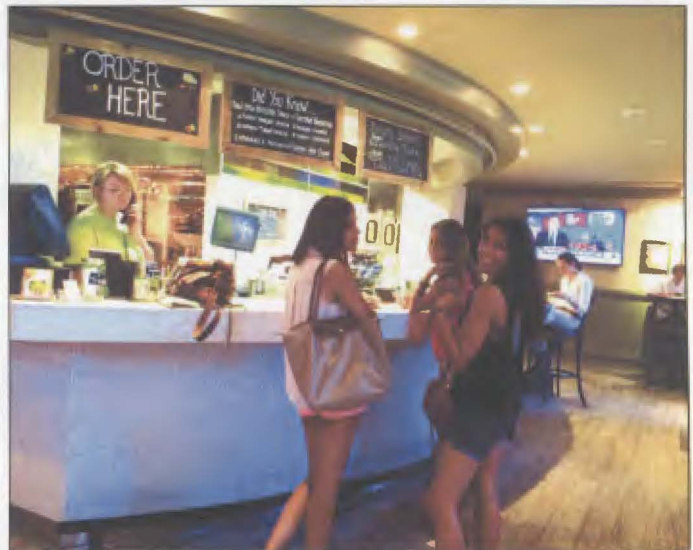
"I am on the health kick right now and Farmer's Table is the

only place I have found that uses fresh and organic products while still having a lot of flavor," said Emilia Lujan, sophomore. "I ordered the vegetable lasagna and it was delicious."

Farmer's Table has a very cool, warm and welcoming environment. The restaurant has an outside terrace facing to the pool of the Wyndham hotel which creates a very relaxing atmosphere for people who like the outdoors.

Farmer's Table has been all over the local news lately and, since its opening, it has been well received by the Boca Raton community. The restaurant is always busy especially on the weekend so reservations are highly recommended if one wants to ensure a spot for this new it-place.

The restaurant is located on the corner of 19th St. and Military Trail, right behind the Wyndham Hotel and next to RED's. For reservations and more information call 561-417-5836 or visit the restaurant's website: www.farmerstableboca.com.



Above: The food at Farmers Table is worth a trip for Lynn students. Staff Photos/ V. De La Cruz.

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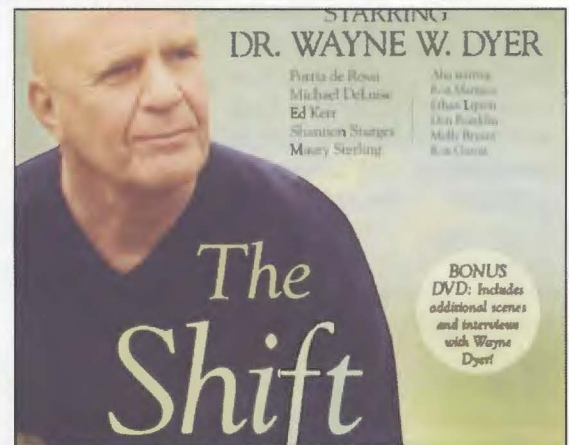
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**Private Screening of The Shift hosted by Lynn University
followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers**

Free Admission

The Shift, starring Leo Oliva and Danny Glover, is about a jaded nurse who struggles to train an idealistic new grad, care for a suffering little girl asking for peace, and deal with the haunting memories of his younger brother's drowning on what turns out to be the worst 12 hour shift of his life.

Director Lee Cipolla, Writer/Lead Actor Leo Oliva, and Producer Melanie DiPietro will discuss their journey in making this film and the ethical issues that are the center of the story.



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THE KNIGHTS VERY OWN KATNISS

Student Ashley Drew Abel is Working Toward her Goal for Olympic Gold

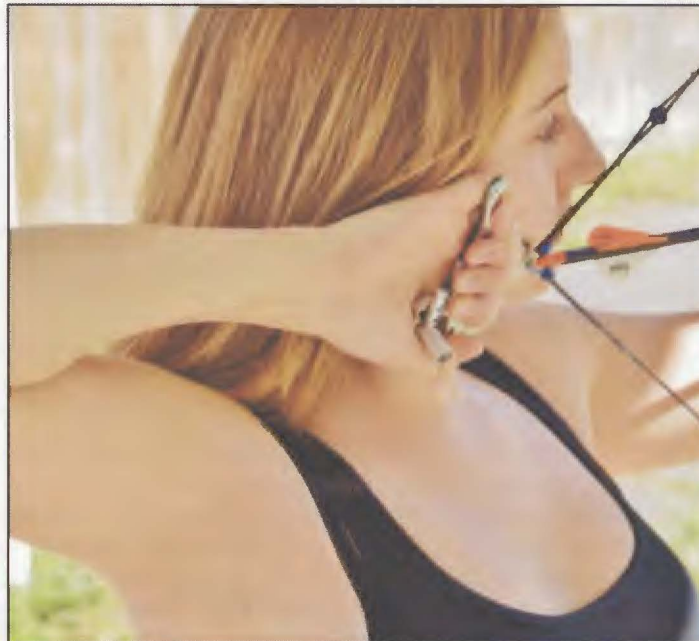
By **JILLIAN VAZQUEZ**
Staff Writer

Ashley Drew Abel is a freshman here at Lynn, but besides her interests in Skyrim, The Walking Dead, LARPing and making horror films, she has one remarkable talent, archery.

Just by looking at her, one might not think Abel has a secret life. She is an average college student with an extraordinary hobby, which people cannot really tell by first sight. Abel practices archery and is hoping to one day make it to the Olympics.

"About two years ago, I visited my uncles house. He had a bad bow and some rusted arrows, but I decided to try to shoot it anyway and ended up getting all the arrows in or around the center," said Abel. "Being my first time shooting, my parents and I realized that I had a natural talent for archery. Ever since that day, my family has encouraged me to pursue the sport."

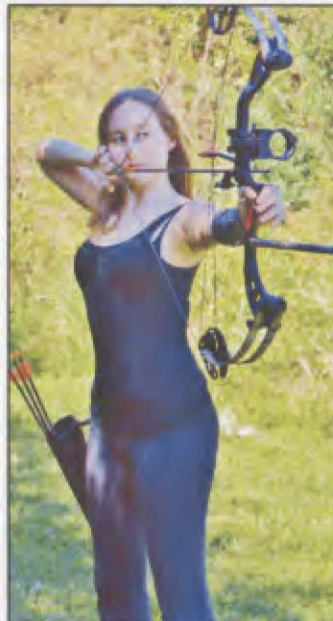
Abel has been training for archery for about two years. Abel is very dedicated; she would train every day until classes started. Now that she is in college, Abel tries to get in practice every Saturday and Sunday with her coach, former United States Olympian Vic Wunderle.



"I love working with Vic," said Abel. "He is not only my coach, but a good friend as well. I am definitely learning from the best."

Abel is currently shooting a bow that is not used in the Olympics but she will be switching to the Olympic Recurve in about a month. When Abel finally makes the switch, she will start training nonstop.

In the future, Abel is aspiring to attend the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. If Abel does not make it in the 2016 Olympics, she will continue conditioning to compete for the gold in the 2020 Summer Olympics.



Above: Abel getting in some shots and working on her form behind Fort Lauderdale Archers. Staff Photos/ J. Vazquez.

iPADS BECOME PART OF A ROUTINE

A new Look Into the iPad's Effectiveness This Year in Lynn's Classrooms



Above: The Apple iPad mini, at the heart of Lynn's 2020 technology program. LU Photos.

By **JEREMY HEITZ**
Staff Writer

The use of technology to enrich education is nothing new for students and teachers alike. When a product like the Apple iPad mini came to be, it was no surprise that educational institutes would soon find a purpose for these handheld, convenient and paper-saving gadgets.

Lynn is one of those educational institutes and has begun making waves by implementing the iPad directly into the courses in the classroom. Considering the workload of many students and the amount of books and paperwork, it is sensible that the iPad is used to take some of the weight off of students' shoulders and streamline the access of information.

With this program nearing full swing, the iPads have

been serving their purpose in the hands of incoming freshmen and a handful of upperclassmen, faculty and staff. Much of the feedback has been positive which is why the initiative will soon impact all day underclassmen by fall 2014.

This initiative has been carefully prepared to integrate right into the curriculum here at Lynn to avoid discrepancies between man, machine and educational material. All iPads are equipped with the tools that will be used by professors and students in their classes.

Around Lynn, student feedback has been positive.

"[iPad minis are] very convenient because everything is in the same spot," said Shivane Ramani, sophomore. "Books are free now, you do not have to buy them."

The benefit of having in-

stant access to every e-book, email, research material and more means that students now do not have to waste as much time doing miscellaneous busy work and instead can flow between tasks and assignments. With this increase in convenience, there is also easy access to information that is not entirely related to school.

With access to nearly anything and everything at one's fingertips, it is no surprise that this means it is as simple as the swipe of a screen to check helpful apps and websites.

As for the benefits that the iPad offers, Mikhailov had one thing to say.

"It is handy and convenient because everything is within the square. ... You have everything all in one place, no searching for papers or books," said Mikhailov.



CVS BANS TOBACCO PRODUCTS

CVS Drugstores Plan to Take Certain Tobacco Products off Their Shelves

By **KENYA BARRETT**
Staff Writer

CVS, one of America's largest retailers for pharmaceuticals, recently announced their plan to remove tobacco products from their shelves.

The company decided to make this decision to further better the health of American citizens and to possibly encourage other stores to do the same. The chain, which has 7,600 stores across the United States, will become tobacco product free by Oct. 1 of this year. CVS will be the first national chain of drugstores to make such a dramatic change to discourage smoking and save many lives.

Last year alone 500,000 people died from smoking related diseases and illnesses. The United States government released a new report last month proving that cigarette smoking is not only linked to lung cancer and cardiovascular disease, but is also linked to liver disease and diabetes.

"To know that cigarettes can do this to the human body is disturbing," said Omer Paracha, senior. "CVS is very brave for taking this step."

Not only have students at Lynn praised CVS's sudden decision, but President Barack Obama has also applauded the direction that CVS is headed. President Obama, who has been trying to rid his cigarette habits for years now, is pleased with the positive effect that this will have.

"As one of the largest retailers and pharmacies in America, CVS Caremark sets a powerful example," said President Obama. "Ulti-

mately saving lives and protecting untold numbers of families from pain and heart-break for years to come."

Although CVS may have decreased sales from the loss of tobacco products, CEO of CVS Caremark Larry Merlo is more concerned with the future outcome of the health-care of the American citizens.

"Ending the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products at CVS/Pharmacy is the right thing for us to do for our customers and our company to help people on their path to better health," said Merlo. "Put simply, the sale of tobacco products is inconsistent with our purpose."



Above: Cigarettes will no longer be sold at CVS. Stock Photos.

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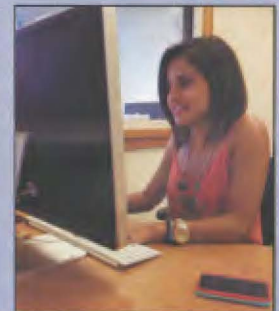
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LYNN'S GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students Extend Their Lynn College Experience with Grad School



Lynn offers many different graduate degrees for students who are looking to further their education. LU Photos. Staff Photos/ M. Goldstein.

By **MORGAN GOLDSTEIN**
Web Editor

Students who have enjoyed all that Lynn has to offer – small class sizes, personalized learning and close relationships with their professors – can still experience these same unique features for their graduate education.

Lynn offers over 25 different graduate degrees and certificates that are held either online or on campus. These classes are focused on career and professional development, application of knowledge bases and enhancement of skills. Most programs can be completed in

one year, which is popular with students.

There are numerous on campus fellowships or graduate assistant positions that can help prospective students finance their graduate school degree. Fellowships and graduate assistant positions are available on campus in different departments.

Lynn alumna Gabby Regalado, chose to obtain her masters at Lynn in communication media studies and practice. Regalado supplements her classroom learning with a graduation assistant position with the College of International Communication.

"We do a little bit of every-

thing," said Regalado. "We work on editing the departments videos and record events when help is needed. We also do some office work like filing and schedules."

Regalado enjoys the diverse Lynn community and is happy that the graduate school reflects that same international population as the undergraduate programs Lynn has to offer.

"I like the diversity of views in a classroom due to the different international background of students and professors," said Regalado. "[I also appreciate] the availability and willingness of the professors and staff as well."

The graduate program continues to attract international students. Melanies Temple, originally from Germany, is one of the two graduate assistants working in the College of Hospitality Management. During her 20 hours of graduate assistant work per week, Temple assists professors in the college with grading, copying and re-vamping courses.

"I like how flexible the graduate program is," said Temple.

Students interested in applying for Lynn's graduate program can visit Lynn.edu for more information. For graduate and fellowship position postings, visit myinterface.com/lynn/student/.

NEW CLUB BRINGS NEW OPTIONS

The Entrepreneurship Club Looks for Career-Seeking Students at Lynn

By **CLAIRISSA MYATT**
Staff Writer

Seniors Lauren Abrams and Rachel Stolar are business-women hoping to share their love for entrepreneurship with the rest of the Lynn community.

Although they have loved the idea of creating their own businesses for a while, it was not until freshman year when the girls met that they started taking their ideas more seriously.

"We have been best friends since freshman year," said Abrams. "Our relationship is different; we always talk about business, and brainstorm. When we have an idea, we expand on it and start writing up business plans for fun. That's where a lot of our ideas stream from and then we can see if it is possible or not."

Abrams grew up with an entrepreneur father; one would say that is where her inspiration and drive originated.

"I've seen everything he has done and I want to do that and more. I've always had that inspiration within," said Abrams.

Starting out at a state school in Michigan, Abrams got a lot of insight into the world of entrepreneurship. While at school, there was a specified building for people with start up business ideas. During her time there, she saw people's dreams evolve, so when she came to Lynn and met Stolar, they knew they had the potential to start something great.

The only thing stopping these girls was the amount of supplies available.

"We have all these ideas but we have been forced to

shove them in the closet because we do not have the resources available to take them to the next level," said Stolar.

Thus, they created the Entrepreneurship Club. They feel this club will give not only their ideas and dreams a chance to live out their destiny but for other like minded students as well.

"This [club] is creating more chances for success for our ideas," said Stolar.

In addition, with the new business building going up, it is a great chance for business and entrepreneur minds to excel.

"Having this club is a good step for the business school to take," said Abrams.

However, it was clear that the club was not for any student just looking to add something to their resume. These girls mean business and are looking for serious students.

"We're looking for a certain type of student, someone who is driven and knows what they want to do outside of college. We want self-starters not business majors," said the pair. "We wanted to create an app but didn't have any tech minded people so all our resources were students bouncing their proficiencies off of each other. A giant web of skills coming together."

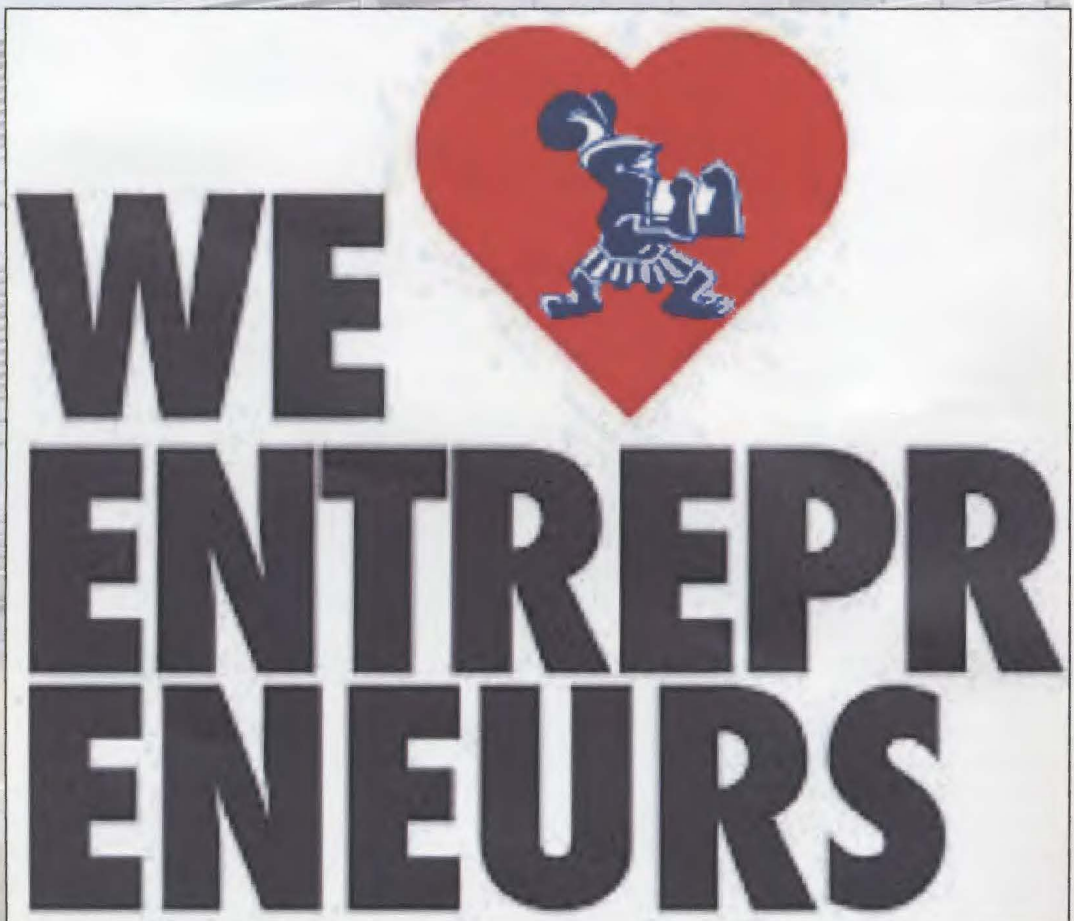
Tossing ideas around is not the only thing on the

agenda. Team building games like the hit TV show Shark Tank and sharing ideas and critiques over pizza are all things planned to do.

Mock interviews with business professors are planned and even Dean Martin is volunteering his time to assist students through the interview process.

"We want serious, driven and interested people in the club since this is representing Lynn," said Stolar and Abrams.

If one is entrepreneurship-minded and thinks that this is the club for them, contact Rachel Stolar or Lauren Abrams for further detail. The club usually meets an hour before each lecture series on Wednesdays.



Above: The Entrepreneurship Club continues to look for students to join the organization. Stock Photos.

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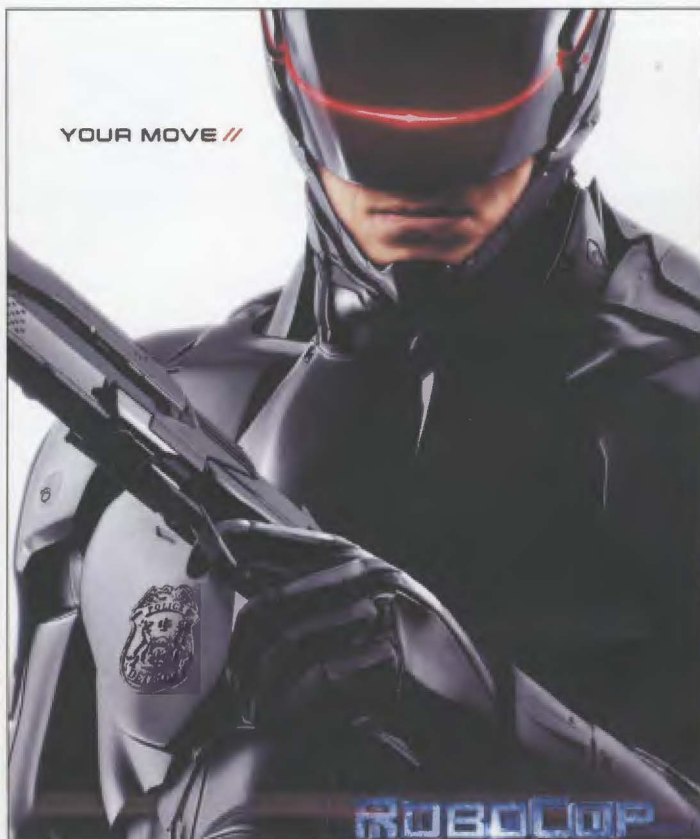
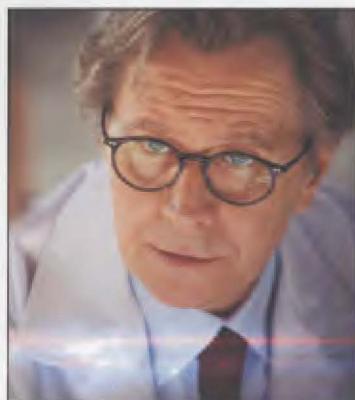
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THE NEW ROBOCOP IS ROBO-COOL

The Remake of the 1987 Film Delivers a fun Time for all Audiences



Above: High-profile actors Joel Kinnaman, Abbie Cornish, Samuel L. Jackson and Gary Oldman bring life to this 1987 remake. Stock Photos.

By **HART PISANI**
Staff Writer

Could it have been different? Yes. Could it have been better? Absolutely. But despite some of its glaring weaknesses, director José Padilha's "RoboCop" remake offers audiences a story interesting enough to go along with some impressive action sequences.

In RoboCop, global technology conglomerate OmniCorp is attempting to persuade the American people as well as the U.S. Senate that robots should be used for local law enforcement. Seeking to boost company revenue, OmniCorp CEO Michael Sellars (Michael Keaton) brainstorms the idea of placing a man inside of a machine to give people a law enforcement product that makes

them feel safe. Sellars selects Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman), a recently disfigured Detroit police detective, as the test subject.

Following reconstructive surgery performed by Dr. Norton (Gary Oldman), Murphy awakens with his own brain and face, but the rest of his body replaced by robotic technology. Despite struggling with his newfound appearance, Murphy agrees to take on the RoboCop mantle out of desire to be with his wife and son.

Things become complicated, however, when OmniCorp begins taking their own liberties with Murphy's emotions and life in order to pursue their own financial and publicity gains, leading to confrontation between the robot corporation and the ro-

botic man that they created.

Despite the action-packed, 'shoot em up' image that RoboCop presents at first glance, do not be fooled, there is much more substance than meets the eye. The story is a definitive study of morality, politics, emotion and the value of life. You can not help but feel detective Murphy's painful circumstances at some point and ask yourself, "is a life without free-will really a life?"

Padilha also makes good use of special effects without going too over the top. The action sequences and effects are executed well and not too often to where the viewer begins to wonder, "What's the point of all this anyway?"

Rest assured, RoboCop does have its flaws. The characters

are not fleshed out to their full potential and some of the acting is suspect (Kinnaman's portrayal of Murphy feels much more machine than man). The general plot also becomes occasionally lost and the viewer is distracted by scenes that seem more confusing than anything else (Samuel L. Jackson's Bill O'Reilly-esque character offers almost nothing but unneeded clarification of points already well made).

When measured up to one of the all-time great cult classic Sci-Fi hits, one can not help but feel like this remake comes up a little bit behind on expectations, sure. But as a standalone film, RoboCop delivers enough interest mixed in with some good old fashion fun to make it worth the time and money to go see.



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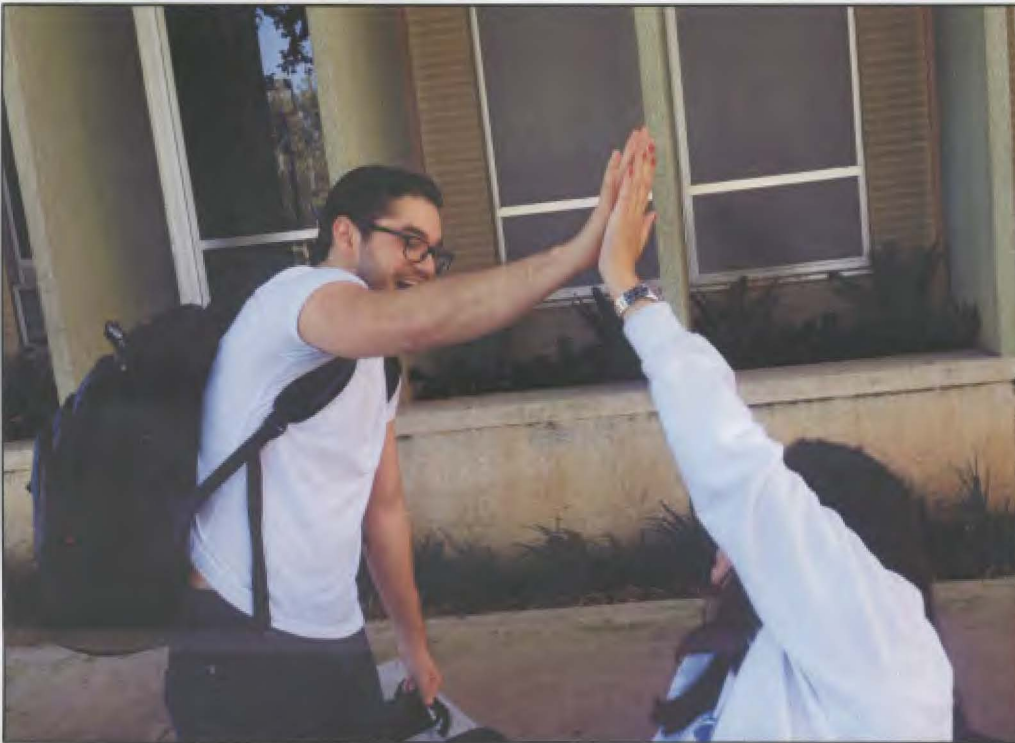
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HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND LYNN

"High Five Joe" is Changing Lynn University One High Five at a Time

By **KRISTINE SANTIAGO**
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Joseph Kisluk is known around campus as "High Five Joe" or "High Five Guy." Since the beginning of the school year, Kisluk walks around campus giving students and teachers a high five accompanied by a smile. He has no daily goal, but he gives over 100 high fives a day.

Kisluk is a freshman from Houston who came to Florida because of the wonderful weather.

However, back home, Kisluk is not known as "High Five Joe." Kisluk received his reputation upon coming to college where he wanted to start fresh by becoming more social. Thus, the nickname was born. He high fives students and teachers to see them smile and to just improve their day.

"It makes me happy seeing someone else smile," said Kisluk. "If I can't make someone happy, it means I'm not doing a good job. It makes me feel good to know that I made their

day better."

Last semester Kisluk gave a high five to most people that walk around campus during the day, regardless whether he knew them or not. He even gave a high five to President Ross last semester, which made him smile.

"When I'm in class about to give a presentation, the students call me just to give them a high five," said Kisluk. "It usually happens in my media literacy class."

Not only his classmates but also people around campus

recognize him and walk up to him to give him a high five and he always believes that by giving a high five, he can make small but significant difference in someone's day.

According to Kisluk, last semester, he got more high fives than this current semester but that does not stop him from spreading the joy. He says that this tradition is far from being over this semester as he hopes to keep giving and earning more high fives while making people smile throughout his years at Lynn.

KICK-BUTT KICKBOXING IN BOCA

Boca Kickboxing is a Workout That Will Surely Make Students Sweat

By **EMILIA LUJAN**
Staff Writer

Boca Kickboxing is the new sensation people are buzzing about to get in shape and look great.

Boca Kickboxing is a studio located on Glades Road. This intense workout, with different styles of fitness training, helps clients quickly reach their fitness goals and learn discipline while motivating them to continue with their kickboxing experience.

The studio is owned and operated by Chris Esposito. He has been training in mixed martial arts for over 25 years. Esposito has dedicated his studio to helping people reach their fitness goals and maintain their health. Boca Kickboxing classes consist of Kickboxing, Muay Thai, MMA, Krav Maga and MMAXXOUT training.

Through this intense workout, one will be sure to burn the calories necessary to reach the goals one is hoping for.

"I love the workouts, the trainers are so active and helpful. It's an amazing experience," said Caroline Abollo.

Also, Boca Kickboxing is affordable due to the affordable student rates offered. One month is \$99, six months is a monthly payment of \$85 and 12 months is \$75 a month. "The prices are so affordable, especially for the results these classes give you," said Maria Herazo.

"I definitely recommend Boca Kickboxing to anyone because they have an amazing trainer," said Vanessa Linares. "You will never get bored because the class is so intense that when you finish you feel great

and ready to go back again."

Linares has been going to Boca Kickboxing with her friends Valeria Vega, Sofia Rivas and Joselyn Rodriguez for two months now. Students love this workout and all of them recommend it to anyone who is looking to meet a fitness goal.

"I always feel enthusiastic and energized every time I leave and go to a class," said Linares.

The best part about this workout is that one does not have to be in shape to join. All levels are welcome and the trainers are there to help their clients through the class.

Anyone who wants to try this amazing workout can try it free of charge their first time. All one has to do is call and reserve a spot. For more information on Boca Kickboxing, visit their website at www.bocakb.com, or contact them at (561)451-9999.



Above: Students taking advantage of the great workouts at Boca Kickboxing. Staff Photos/ E. Lujan.

CELEBRITIES FACE OFF FOR THEIR FANS

Which Celebrities Make the Best Role Models in for Their Fans in Today's Age

By **KENDRA FULMER**
Staff Writer

As a society that likes to focus all of the youth's energy on pop culture, people always find enjoyment in watching celebrities unravel right before their eyes. With the recent escapades exhibited by both Justin Bieber and Miley Cyrus, it is clear that while celebrities continue on their downward spirals, they succeed in being everything but role models to their fans.

The Disney Channel has produced some of the most famous subjects of meltdowns in the history of modern pop culture. Just like Britney Spears and Lindsay Lohan, fallen angels have taken up a big portion in our mediated lives. However, could one really say that Miley Cyrus is another fallen angel? Not necessarily.

In fact, what seemed like a hot mess twerking with teddy bears and foam finger waving was nothing else but a very well calculated career move. In many television specials following that sensational Aug. 25 VMA performance, one could see Cyrus working very hard with her team jetting off to the Twitter headquarters and many late night television programs to promote her latest album *Bangerz*.

Cyrus was seen powering through what seemed like a flu in order for her Jimmy Kimmel performance to be the best it could be. She told interviewers that prior to embarking on her *Bangerz* Tour, she worked very hard to create memorable moments for music and for herself as an artist. Right before Jay

Leno retired, she appeared as a guest on the show to discuss her upcoming tour and the issues surrounding fellow Disney prodigy Justin Bieber. She told Leno that unlike Bieber, she is not doing anything illegal to harm her career.

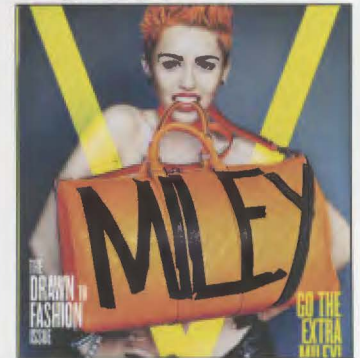
On the other hand, when people took a look at Bieber's mugshot back in January, they all knew this was just the start of the descending spiral. However, Bieber is known to have a history of bad press. With countless stories of him getting into altercations with paparazzi and acting up in every single country his tour stopped in, Bieber was already harming his career. What makes matters worse, is that Bieber is not of legal age yet, so his stoned-out Instagram posts are nothing beneficial to his image whatsoever. In some cases it is acceptable for individuals to have vices, but it is crucial that they do not let it consume one's life. Even during his concerts, many people have posted videos of him lacking control as far as his vocal performance.

With his latest episodes of bad behavior spreading all over the media, it seems as if Bieber is not in it for the long run anymore. Having to face many charges in America and also in Canada, Bieber's artistic reputation is definitely not the best right now. One would think that after his recent arrest in Miami and in Canada, he would want to shape up. But just recently, Bieber's private plane was pulled over for investigation of marijuana use on board.

As an artist, one should live, breathe, eat and sleep the American dream and behave

appropriately to serve as a role model for others to do so a well. Cyrus is doing just that. Yes, her ways may be very shocking, but it is only progressing her career even more. Bieber

on the other hand, is creating not an American dream, but America's nightmare; because not only is he hurting himself and his career but also his fans and global pop culture.



Above: The many looks of Justin Bieber & Miley Cyrus. Stock Photos.

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SCORING IN THE GAME OF LIFE

Junior Student-Athlete Plays Hard and Works Harder on and off the Court

By **RUTH AUGUSTIN**
Contributing Writer

Being a student athlete involved all around campus can seem difficult to handle but for Junior Theren Bullock, the task comes naturally.

Bullock, also known as TJ, comes from Geneva, Switzerland. Diversity is what stands out in Switzerland and what brought Bullock to Lynn.

Standing at six-feet, Bullock towers over what the definition of an average student is. He is extremely involved on campus as a Resident Assistant and also plays guard for the men's basketball team.

As an involved student, Bullock has learned how to manage time effectively both on and off the court. Being a student athlete is not easy, but he appreciates the experience. Bullock has made many friends and enjoys the opportunity to meet people each and every day.

Though he loves Lynn, there is not a moment that Bullock does not miss home.

"I have been here many times to visit my dad's family, but it was a big transition to actually stay here," said Bullock.

Unfortunately for Bullock, visiting home does not come often. With his scheduling for basketball, he is usually home the longest throughout the summer.

Bullock feels a difference between being in America rather



than being in Switzerland.

"The pace of life is a lot faster here. People are more stressed in America. Life is a lot more relaxed back home," said Bullock.

Even playing basketball is different for him.

"The game is quicker in the U.S. and way more aggressive," said Bullock.

Regardless of the difference between how basketball is played in America and back home, he has never let it stop him from loving the game. There is not a moment that Bullock is not thinking about basketball.

Even on vacation, Bullock utilizes his time to train for basketball.

"When I was growing up, my dad was a professional basketball player," said Bullock. "When I started to play it became my passion and has been ever since."

Bullock coaches children in the biggest basketball camp in Europe and he absolutely loves it. When he was seven years old, he attended the camp and over the past three years has been a coach along with his friends back home.

He can see himself being involved in basketball for the rest of his life.

"Whatever I do in life, it will probably be involved with basketball," said Bullock.



Above: TJ Bullock doing what he loves the most. Stock Photos.

THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY EFFECT

New app Tinder has Gained a Recent Popularity Among Lynn Students

By **RANECHEA ELLIS**
Staff Writer

The Tinder app that started a huge buzz at this year's Winter Olympics has made its way to Lynn's campus. Students are all smiles from even the mention of the app's name.

One should hope that their "selfie" game is nothing less than top notch in order to be anywhere near the 10-rating scale. Not only has Tinder allowed people to rate their attractiveness, it also focuses on establishing a legitimate connection and ultimately face-to-face interaction.

Some students around campus say they use the app for fun, while others say they ac-

tually use it to meet people in their immediate vicinities.

"I think it is much better than that hot or not app," said Jenny Samaha, junior. "I think it is cool for people to meet people in their area and for those who work and don't get to party as much."

The application was released about a year ago and was first launched at the University of South California at a party. It then travelled to other colleges and statistics revealed most people check the app five to six times daily.

"I use Tinder but have not met anyone personally from it," said Jasmine Jones, junior. "I like it, I use it to see who is in my area and I found out about it from a friend who

uses it as well."

So far, there are no reported horror stories from anyone in the Lynn community using the app.

Most students use the app between classes and during

their free time as a means to distract themselves.

The app has undeniably created a buzz all throughout Lynn's campus and its popularity is likely to increase over time.



Above: Tinder app is creating buzz within the students. Stock Photo.

BASS STUDENT SETS THE BAR HIGH

Lynn University Student Shares her Experience in the Conservatory Program

By **CODY LUONGO**
Staff Writer

Amy Nickler is one of many students enrolled in Lynn's renowned Conservatory of Music. Acceptance into the program is highly selective; all students that wish to join the conservatory must first audition live.

Last year was Nickler's first year as a bass student in the conservatory. Nickler has been playing the bass for only five years, but is already setting her standards high for the future. Nickler had originally started her musical career playing the violin, but became tired of the instrument.

"I wanted something totally different," said Nickler. "I gave it a shot and fell in love with it."

Nickler's previous bass

teacher had encouraged her to look into Lynn after high school and explained its affordable scholarship program for students in the conservatory. The Lynn Conservatory also offers many benefits to students.

"My teacher is my biggest benefit," said Nickler.

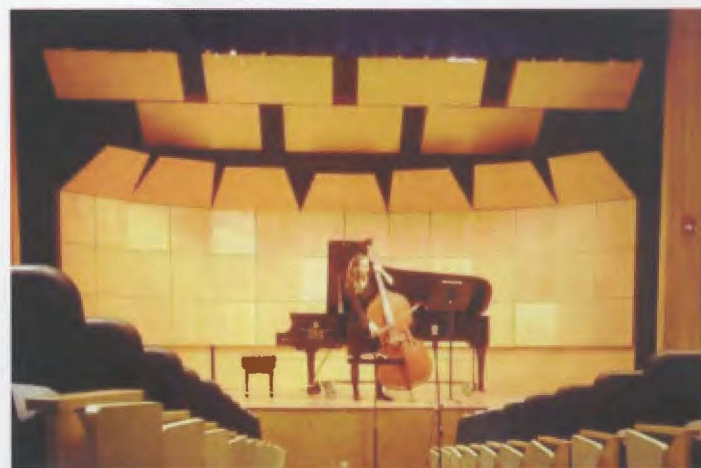
Nickler's bass teacher is Timothy Cobb, one of the worlds most renowned bass players of this era. Cobb has taught the highest level of bassists at institutions such as Julliard and Manhattan School of Music among other highly reputable programs.

Nickler's current schedule consists of a rigorous 11 class program, which includes two academic classes and nine musical courses. Nickler is also a part of chamber groups on

campus. Nickler admits that the most challenging part about being in the conservatory is practicing every day and keeping her skills sharp.

"I try to practice every day," said Nickler. "At least an hour or two every night."

Overall, Nickler has very high goals for herself as a bass player. Her aspiration is to be a world renowned bassist. Nickler hopes to one day be a part of the Barcelona Symphony in the bass section, because it would be an honor.



Above: Nickler practices the bass for the conservatory. LU Photo.

OWN NOTHING YET HAVE IT ALL

Why Music Streaming is Becoming Increasingly Popular Among Students

By **GRACEANNE TRUMPFELLER**
Copy Editor

Every month, more music fans are abandoning physical discs and MP3 downloads for the world the Internet has made popular; unlimited music streamed directly to a personal device.

Through a variety of streaming services, one can access millions of songs on-demand, often times free of charge. The trend of streaming music as opposed to digitally downloading, is becoming increasingly popular.

For the typical college student who is lacking funds, streaming music is both cheaper and faster than downloading it.

"I 'spotify' all my music," said Zara Puskuldjian, sophomore. "I get access to a larger number of tracks and can make playlists for any occasion, plus downloading per song is way too expensive and time consuming."

Spotify is one of many available streaming sources, but also has plenty of flexibility. Once logged in with a free user account, one can listen to pre-made playlists or create original playlists of their own. This is perfect if a user does not know what to listen to, or is in the mood for something new.

Spotify comes complete with excellent social networking tools, so playlists can be shared on Facebook, Twitter, a blog or anywhere else.

Another largely flexible, free streaming source with a lot of variety is the notorious Pandora Internet Radio. With Pandora,

one can explore a vast collection of music by searching the name of a favorite song, artist or genre. Pandora will quickly scan its entire library of analyzed music complete with almost a century of popular recordings - new, old, well known and completely obscure - to find songs with musical similar to the search query.

"I tend to use Pandora these days as it means my playlist doesn't become repetitive," said Aisling McEntegart, freshman. "With Pandora I have access to unlimited tracks all for free and it's all legal."

The legal aspect of streaming is another pro. Gone are the days of illegal downloads caused by higher music prices or music unavailability.

"When possible I purchase my music to support my favorite artists but if an album is not available in the U.S. I have to stream it," said Cary Rucker, freshman. "I think streaming is becoming increasingly popular because it's so much easier and you don't have to worry about the release date of an album if the artist is international, like a lot of my favorite bands are."

Streaming music offers plenty more convenience and bang for the buck - mostly because the music library is unlimited, but it is also free. Even when watching a music video on YouTube, one is streaming their music. This is completely legal and an artist still receives royalties for the listen even though the listener is not charged for their services.

Specifically for college students who often do not have an excess of cash, streaming music is the way to go. Millions of songs free of charge, 24/7.



Above: Online streaming services such as Pandora, Spotify and iTunes have become increasingly popular among students. Stock Photos.



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NEW FACES ON CAMPUS REC STAFF

Campus Recreation Begins the Semester With new Members on Board

By **ERIK COSTA**
Staff Writer

Director of Campus Recreation, Christina Johnson hired two full time Recreation Coordinators, Josue Paul and Jennah Ackerman as well as a new student intern, Samantha Tiger recently.

"There is now a campus recreation trio in town," said Johnson. "The new members have a strong fitness and sports background."

The department welcomes the changes and urges students to get involved. "Look out for new fitness and sport opportunities on campus," said Johnson. "With the increase in staff, we hope to offer more of the popular off campus fitness field trips."

Not only are the students excited for the new coordinators on campus, the coordinators themselves are equally ready.

"I am extremely excited to be a part of the Lynn community," said Paul. "It is the most diverse community I have ever been a part of and not only am I excited to work with campus recreation, but also excited to learn about the new cultures and backgrounds of all the students."

Paul has an outstanding background in sports and fitness. He was a division one football player at Central



Above: Josue Paul and Jennah Ackerman join the team. LU Photos.

Connecticut State and proceeded to be part of the Kansas City Chiefs organization. Throughout his collegiate and professional career, he had to make many changes for the better.

"I would love to help the program get better," said Paul. "To do this, I would like to offer student fitness training positions allowing them to help train other students to a healthier and more fit lifestyle. I would love to incorporate more awareness for the use of gym equipment, as well as extend the

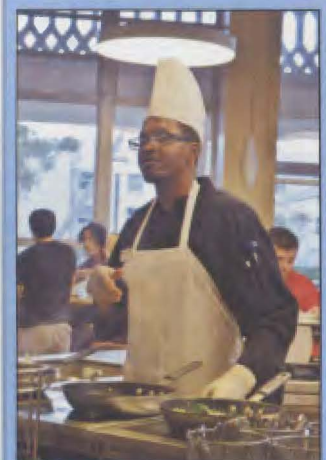
hours of the fitness center in order for the students to have more time."

With the many new innovations, there is only room for improvement for campus recreation and intramural sports.

"I enjoy working beside Josue and Jennah because they are extremely open to my new ideas and helping me learn what they do as an intern," said Tiger. "As a team, this semester our goal is to branch out and reach as many students as possible to

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"With a great history of wonderful Southern and Island chefs in my family, how could I do anything else but cook?"



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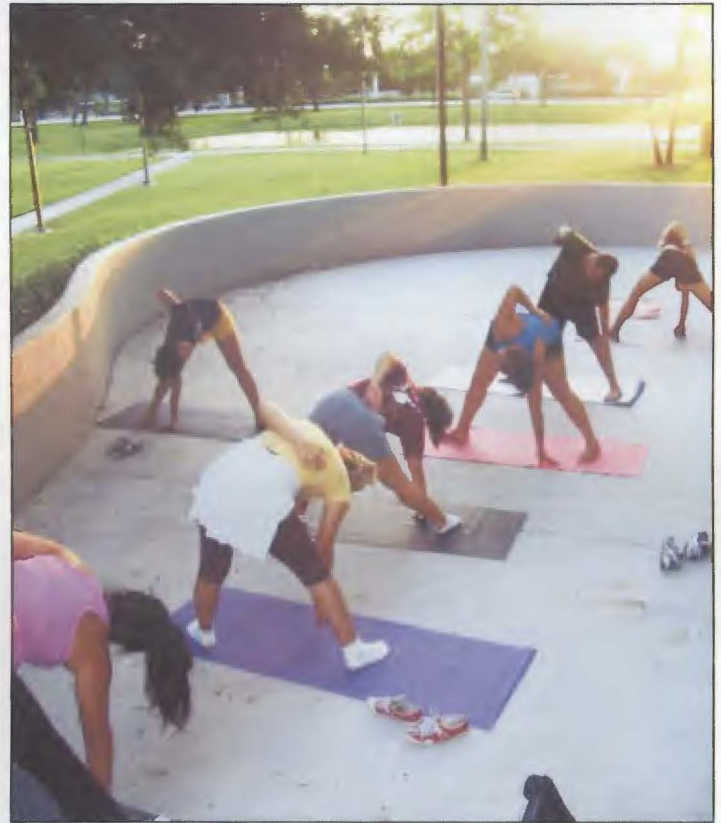
get active, come out and get fit while having fun and trying something new."

The recently hired staff members have one message

for the campus community.

"Students: please be ready to get out, get fit and go play."

There is a new staff in town and they are ready to take the campus by storm.



Above: The recently hired campus recreation staff hopes to improve student fitness and overall health by incorporating new activities. LU Photos.

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READER OF THE WEEK



News

ANT-IRAPE WEAR A New Groundbreaking Product

By **MARIN RONCEVIC**
Staff Writer

AR Wear is a company that has invented a product that will allow women to feel safer when going out or traveling.

The company's anti-rape pants offer a layer of protection in case of an assault.

"The product is designed to represent a substantial barrier to sexual assault," said Ruth and Yuval, leaders of a multinational development team.

What makes this product especially unique is its design. AR Wear offers both comfort and resistance, as the webbing pattern of the tissue makes it so that only the user can take the shorts on or off with ease. It has a lock that can be adjusted around the waist and thighs that once locked, cannot be breached.

However, as innovative as the new product may be, the AR Wear is not a solution to rape.

"No product alone can solve the problem of violence against women," said Ruth and Yuval. "Nevertheless, a woman or girl who is wearing one of our garments will be sending a clear message to her would-be assailant that she is not consenting."

The leaders of the development team have been attempting to raise \$50,000 on Indiegogo.com in order to approve their prototype and have it placed on the market. The company has reached their goal and successfully

raised \$55,000 and will now begin mass production and sales.

Women across the globe are encouraged to research this product in hopes of preventing violence. Once available, the product is expected to be appropriately priced and the company is confident that this will have a positive impact on women's safety across the world.



Above: Anti rape wear creates a barrier against assault. Stock Photos.

Column

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

Romance is a state of confusion for the male species, right?



By **KASEY MANN**
Staff Writer

Romance. So much intimidation and lack of creativity has attached itself to the word over time.

Women are simple creatures, as opposed to what the majority of men may think. Of course females love chocolates and roses and we will never be mad if we are given diamonds or Louis Vuittons. However, to most of us, romance consists of "the little things."

"The little things" are noticing a haircut and following up with a compliment, leaving a love note on our car window for no reason or putting that creativity to good use in anything else.

During my senior year of high school, I was working an overnight shift as a waitress and I had the worst day. I cried before I went into work that night at 10 p.m. because I am a girl and I am allowed to cry for no reason

whenever I want.

When I left work and unlocked my car door at 7 a.m. on a cold winter morning, I was delighted to find a bouquet of sunflowers (my favorite) and a simple handwritten note on my driver's seat. However simple, however cheesy, it put a smile on my face.

Romance is making someone feel special by putting them on a pedestal. Romance is picking up a woman and literally placing her on cloud nine.

Must I even mention the over-rated holiday, Valentine's Day? Yuck. Sure, it is sweet when you give me a card and send flowers to my work. Try doing it on a Monday when we least expect it instead.

Romance is different for everybody. We can not draw a line between females and males simply because every human has their own idea on what it means to them; it is personal and customized.

Maybe men are not confused; maybe there is no real definition to what romance truly is.

Kasey Mann is a senior majoring in Advertising and Public Relations. This column does not represent the opinions of the iPulse, but her personal thoughts and views.

Student Profile

STUDENT'S TALENT LEADS TO FAME

Ale Mora's Music has Taken him to Discover What Fame Truly is

By **NIKKI MORA**
Staff Writer

Lynn senior, Ale Mora, started his career four years ago and since then, his career has taken off in ways he never imagined.

Moras first song, H.A.M., produced alongside DJ duo Wolfpack, was sold to Dimitri Vegas and Like Mike's record label, "Smash The House" at the beginning of the year.

At the end of last year, the number one DJ in the world, Hardwell, premiered Mora's song on his weekly radio show. The song was officially released at the beginning of February on Beatport.com, ranking 19 on the Top 100 chart the first night it was released. The official music video was filmed in Curacao with appearances by Martin Garrix, Lil John, Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike and Wolfpack. The release of this song made it possible for DJ Mora to officially debut his music to the crowd alongside Wolfpack, Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike on Feb. 8 at Life In Color festival in Costa Rica.

Since his career has taken off thanks to his mentors Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike, Mora has decided to take a semester off of school at Lynn to be able to start his tour and prepare for upcoming festivals Ultra Music Festival, Tomorrowland and Winter Music Conference Miami.

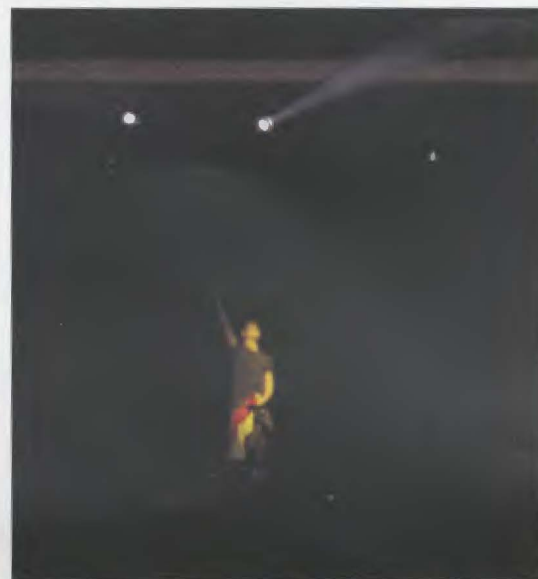
"I am looking forward for the festival season and all of my upcoming releases with

big names," said Mora.

The up and coming artist has an oncoming Asia tour, which will include his participation in Ultra Music Festival Korea, alongside Steve Angello, Laidback Luke, Empire of the Sun, Nervo and other prominent figures.

"It was a tough decision but a necessary one to take a semester off to be able to achieve the next big step in my career," said Mora.

This year will be full of excitement for the aspiring artist as he embarks on his musical journey.



Above: Lynn student and aspiring DJ, Ale Mora's recent performances. Photos by Daniel Mora.

Campus Life

LYNN'S OWN TOP CHEF, MR. CURTIS

Sheftol Curtis is Known for Cooking Delicious Meals at the Dining Commons

By **JILLIAN VAZQUEZ**
Staff Writer

Sheftol Curtis is known as the beloved chef who cooks in the terminal in the Elmore Dining Commons. However, as prominent as Curtis is around campus, many do not know how he became a chef or anything about him, until now.

In 1998, Curtis, upon entering military food service, realized his true passion was cooking. Curtis has 15 years of both United States Air Force Food Service and culinary experience.

Curtis spent those years learning the trade of cooking. He mastered the secrets of remarkable cuisine and preparing for large groups and functions in the dining facility as well as receiving a degree from University of Alaska Fairbanks.

"Upon graduation, I did short and long term duties at various bases around the world winning awards, certificates, plaques and trophies," said Curtis.

Curtis is an adored and admired part of the Lynn family. He has been a part of the Sodexo company for two and a half years and started working at Lynn seven months ago. Now, Curtis is the head chef here at Lynn. When he is preparing his dishes, he can typically be seen with a long line because faculty and students want to taste the wide variations of food. Whether it is a pasta dinner, jerk chicken or chicken wings, Curtis will use his skills in the kitchen and make a signature meal that one may not expect from a university's dining hall. Being in the

culinary field, Curtis is following his cherished Bahamian upbringing along with his passion.

"With a great history of wonderful Southern and Island chefs in my family, how could I do anything else but cook?" said Curtis.

When preparing a meal, Curtis never does it the simple way. He aims to please whomever he is serving and does not just cook for one faculty member or student. If there is something unappealing to someone, he will alter it. One can even ask for the "Chef Special" and he will create a work of art.

Curtis utilizes the entire terminal space and makes sure each customer is happy and gets what they asked for. Although happy here at Lynn, Curtis keeps his own dreams in mind.

"I plan on owning a mobile lunch truck and serving gourmet sandwiches and cold drinks," said Curtis. "All pirate themed."

Next time one is in need of an appealing, mouthwatering gourmet dish, there is no need to leave campus. Simply head over to the Elmore Dining Commons to order the "Chef Special."



Above: Sheftol Curtis cooking in the Dining Commons. Staff Photo/ J. Vazquez.

Music

GOING WILD WITH "ANIMALS"

Martin Garrix's top hit "Animals" is one of Student's Favorite Songs

By **ZARA PUSKULDJIAN**
Staff Writer

Every person has their own taste in music, however, there are just some songs that have students going completely wild.

While tastes in music may vary, the number one popular song played in clubs, recommended and loved is "Animals" by Martin Garrix. This song always has an unbelievable upbeat and lively crowd while playing. The connection that the artist has with the song has a big effect on how the audience reacts whenever it plays.

"'Animals' is definitely my favorite party song," said Natalie Ozendo, sophomore. "It always gets me in the mood to go out."

When one of Garrix's songs plays, everyone goes wild. This is much more exciting for others when Garrix plays live, because he will go into the middle of the crowd, getting all the concert goers amped up for the drop.

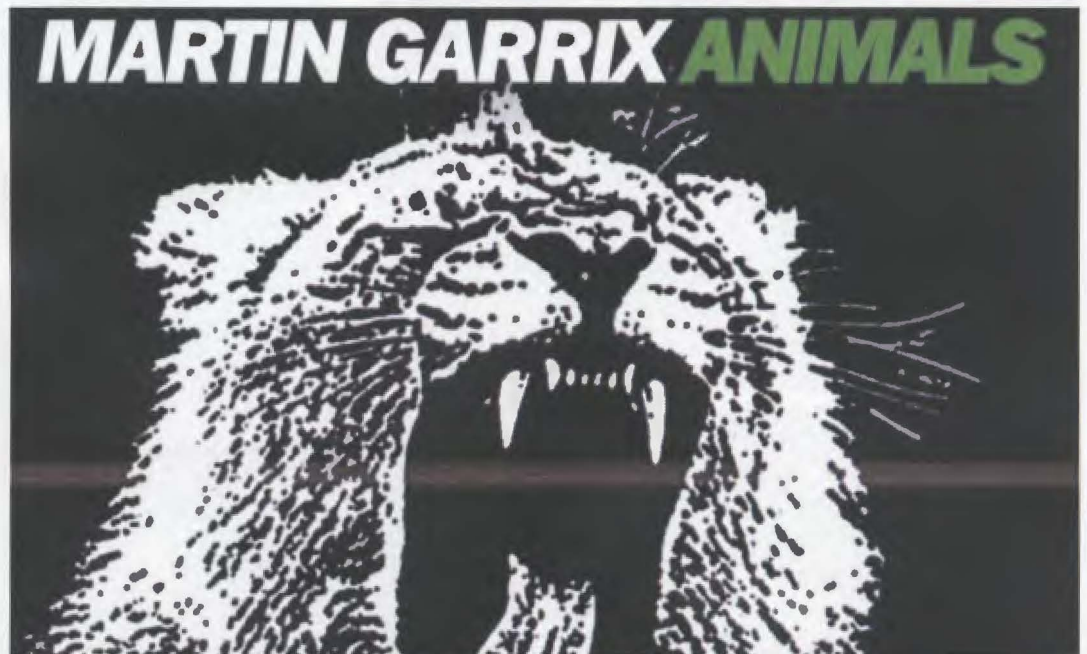
"He becomes one with the crowd and you can tell how much everyone loves him," said Cody Luongo, sophomore.

The way the artist goes about playing their song, the connections that they have and the achievements that they have made, are all reasons the media supports them. The power of good music has such a great impact on the community.

"I always see Garrix on Twitter and Vine," said GraceAnne Trumpfeller, freshman. "The

media loves him and his positive energy."

With a song so intense, so dramatic, so upbeat and so hooking to the audience, how could these students not go wild?



Above: Musical artist, Martin Garrix at different performances around the world. Stock Photos.

Athletics

HEAT AND PACERS FIERCE RIVALRY

Miami and Indiana Look to be on a Collision Course on the Eastern Conference Battle

By **BRANDON NARPIEL**
Staff Writer

With the second half of the season under way, the Indiana Pacers continue to lead the Eastern Conference with Miami right behind them.

It seems to be unavoidable that the Miami Heat and Indiana Pacers will meet once again in the Eastern Conference Final, but Indiana seems to be as hungry as Miami was when they lost in the finals to the Dallas Mavericks. There is no other team that Indiana wants to play more than Miami.

So far this season, the teams have each won a game on their home court against the other. This may be proof to why Indiana wants the number one seed and capture the home court advantage. Indiana knows all too well the advantage of having the game on the home court. The team would have been the team to reach the NBA Finals when they lost to the Heat in game seven.

As for Miami, this is a veteran team that has been to three straight NBA Finals. They have proven in the past that they can win on the road in the playoffs;. However, capturing the number one seed is more important to the Indiana Pacers. Miami would love to have the top spot in the conference again, but with the experience this team has, there will be no panic over it.

The Pacers and Heat always keep a close eye on each other throughout the season. These teams have two more games to play against once another

with one on each of their home courts.

If they meet in the Eastern Conference Final it is sure to be a grueling series. However, there is still much basketball to be played until that point and as any sports fan knows, any-

thing can happen. In the second half of the season, the Pacers may not be playing at such a high level as they did in the first half of the season.

This is also the time of year where the Miami Heat starts to get hot and play tremendous

basketball. This time last year, Miami was on a winning streak of a 27 run, the second longest in NBA history.

If the two teams were to meet again this season, it is sure to be another fantastic year of basketball.



Above: Previous games between the Miami Heat and Indiana Pacers prove a fierce rivalry. Stock Photos.

Entertainment

THE GRAPHIC NOVELS CLUB

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Weekly Review

THE KNIGHTS VERY OWN KATNISS

Student Ashley Drew Abel is Working Toward her Goal for Olympic Gold

By **JILLIAN VAZQUEZ**
Staff Writer

Ashley Drew Abel is a freshman here at Lynn, but besides her interests in Skyrim, The Walking Dead, LARPing and making horror films, she has one remarkable talent, archery.

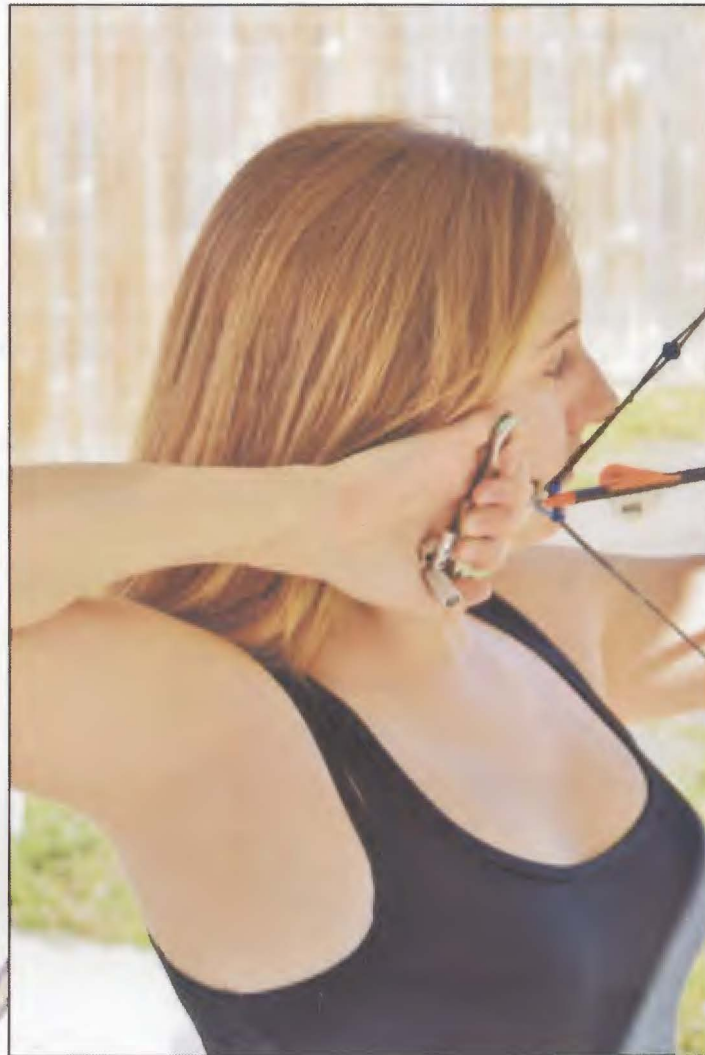
Just by looking at her, one might not think Abel has a secret life. She is an average college student with an extraordinary hobby, which people cannot really tell by first sight. Abel practices archery and is hoping to one day make it to the Olympics.

"About two years ago, I visited my uncles house. He had a bad bow and some rusted arrows, but I decided to try to shoot it anyway and ended up getting all the arrows in or around the center," said Abel. "Being my first time shooting, my parents and I realized that I had a natural talent for archery. Ever since that day, my family has encouraged me to pursue the sport."

Abel has been training for archery for about two years. Abel is very dedicated; she would train every day until classes started. Now that she is in college, Abel tries to get in practice every Saturday and Sunday with her coach, former United States Olympian Vic Wunderle.

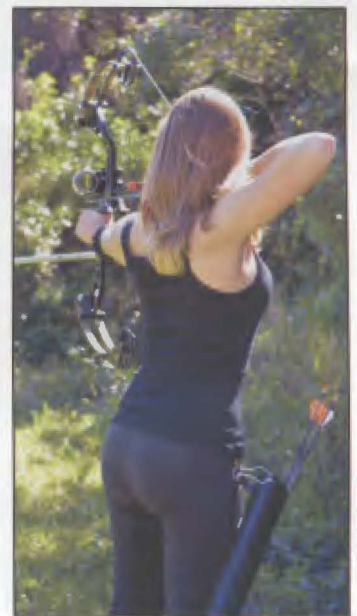
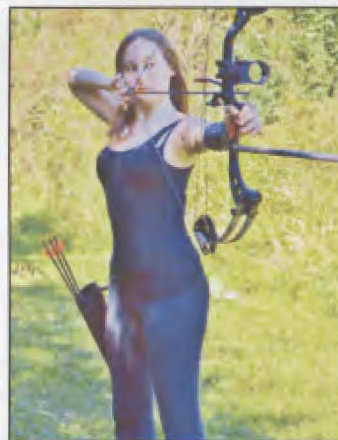
"I love working with Vic," said Abel. "He is not only my coach, but a good friend as well. I am definitely learning from the best."

Abel is currently shoot-



ing a bow that is not used in the Olympics but she will be switching to the Olympic Recurve in about a month. When Abel finally makes the switch, she will start training nonstop.

In the future, Abel is aspiring to attend the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. If Abel does not make it in the 2016 Olympics, she will continue conditioning to compete for the gold in the 2020 Summer Olympics.



Above: Abel working on her form behind Fort Lauderdale

Weekly Review

LYNN'S 3.0 GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students Extend Their Lynn College Experience with Grad School

By **MORGAN GOLDSTEIN**
Staff Writer

Students who have enjoyed all that Lynn has to offer – small class sizes, personalized learning and close relationships with their professors – can still experience these same unique features for their graduate education.

Lynn offers over 25 different graduate degrees and certificates that are held either online or on campus. These classes are focused on career and professional development, application of knowledge bases and enhancement of skills. Most programs can be completed in one year, which is popular with students.

There are numerous on campus fellowships or graduate assistant positions that can help prospective students finance their graduate school degree. Fellowships and graduate assistant positions are available on campus in different departments.

Lynn alumna Gabby Regalado, chose to obtain her masters at Lynn in communication media studies and practice. Regalado supplements her classroom learning with a graduation assistant position with the College of International Communication.

"We do a little bit of everything," said Regalado. "We work on editing the departments videos and record events when help is needed. We also do some office work like filing and schedules."

Regalado enjoys the diverse Lynn community and is happy that the graduate school reflects that same international population as the undergraduate programs Lynn has to offer.

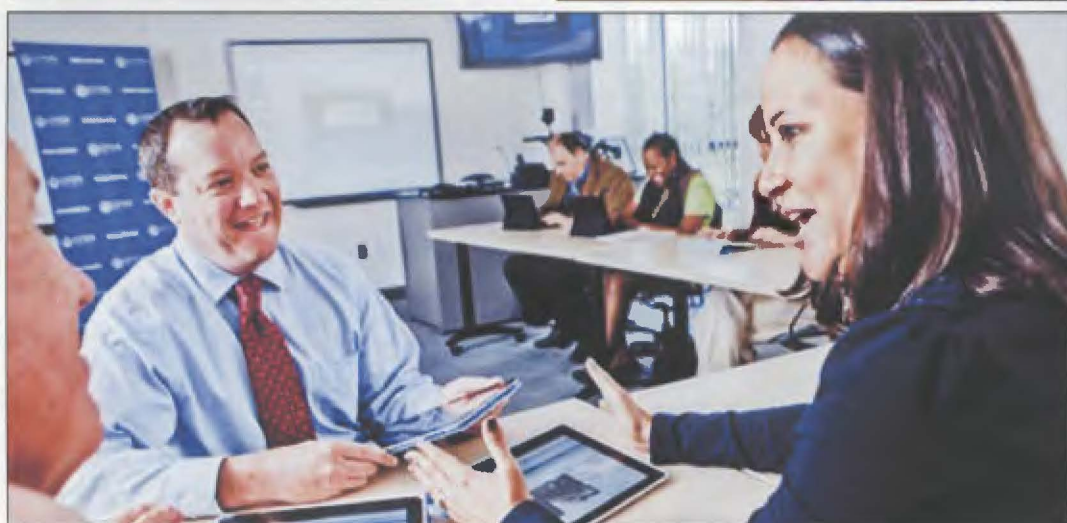
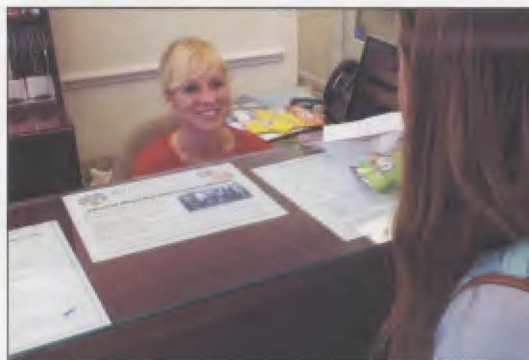
"I like the diversity of views in a classroom due to the different international background of students and professors," said Regalado. "[I also appreciate] the availability and willingness of the professors and staff as well."

The graduate program continues to attract international students. Melanies Temple, originally from Germany, is

one of the two graduate assistants working in the College of Hospitality Management. During her 20 hours of graduate assistant work per week, Temple assists professors in the college with grading, copying and revamping courses.

"I like how flexible the graduate program is," said Temple.

Students interested in applying for Lynn's graduate program can visit Lynn.edu for more information. For graduate and fellowship position postings, visit myinterface.com/lynn/student/.



Above: Lynn student and aspiring DJ, Ale Mora's recent performances. Photos by Daniel Mora.

Weekly Review

HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND LYNN

"High Five Joe" is Changing Lynn University One High Five at a Time

By **KRISTINE SANTIAGO**
Staff Writer

Joseph Kisluk is known around campus as "High Five Joe" or "High Five Guy." Since the beginning of the school year, Kisluk walks around campus giving students and teachers a high five accompanied by a smile. He has no daily goal, but he gives over 100 high fives a day.

Kisluk is a freshman from Houston who came to Florida because of the wonderful weather.

However, back home, Kisluk is not known as "High Five Joe." Kisluk received his reputation upon coming to college where he wanted to start fresh by becoming more social. Thus, the nickname was born. He high fives students and teachers to see them smile and to just improve their day.

"It makes me happy seeing someone else smile," said Kisluk. "If I can't make someone happy, it means I'm not doing a good job. It makes me feel good to know that I made their day better."

Last semester Kisluk gave a high five to most people that walk around campus during the day, regardless whether he knew them or not. He even gave a high

five to President Ross last semester, which made him smile.

"When I'm in class about to give a presentation, the students call me just to give them a high five," said Kisluk. "It usually happens in my media literacy class."

Not only his classmates but also people around campus recognize him and walk up to him to give him a high five and he always believes that by giving a high five, he

can make small but significant difference in someone's day.

According to Kisluk, last semester, he got more high fives than this current semester but that does not stop him from spreading the joy. He says that this tradition is far from being over this semester as he hopes to keep giving and earning more high fives while making people smile throughout his years at Lynn.



Above: "High Five Joe" is putting smiles on faces all around campus with his high fives. LU Photos.

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Café de Cave

A night of cabaret music and comedy is back
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2 pm matinee performance on the 26th

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Lynn University, Golf

In just two years, Danny Randolph has established himself as not just one of the best coaches at Lynn University, but one of the best women's golf coaches in the entire nation. Randolph's Fighting Knights won a program-record six tournaments, finished runners-up in three more, and recorded top-five finishes in every appearance. Two of those six wins were the last two, and the most important, as Lynn won the NCAA Regional tournament, and then took home the NCAA Division II National Championship. In addition to the program's third national title, Randolph led a team that set a school record for scoring average, and became just the fourth in Division II history to have all five players named as All-Americans.

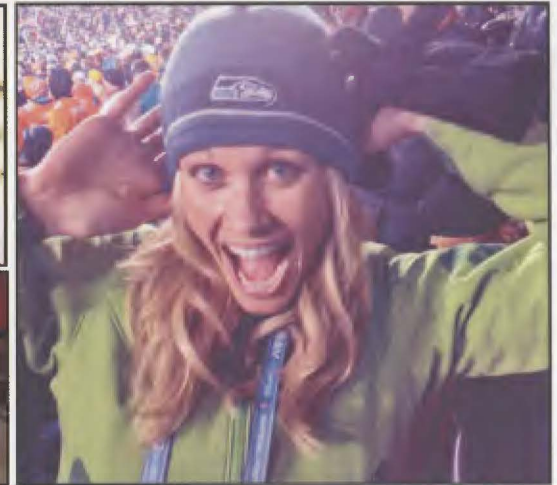


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ESPN HIRES A FIGHTING KNIGHT

Lynn's Very Own Lisa Kerney Becomes the Newest Anchor for Sports Center

By **BRANDON NARPIEL**
Staff Writer

Lisa Kerney, a Lynn graduate, has been hired by ESPN as a studio anchor where she will be making appearances on a variety of ESPN platforms.

Kerney was a broadcast communication major at Lynn where she realized her dream of one day becoming a sports broadcaster. She was also the point guard and captain for the Fighting Knights women's basketball team.

"Overwhelmingly blessed to

begin a new chapter in my career," said Kerney on Twitter. "Thank you @espn for welcoming me aboard! See you on the air in March!"

Before being hired by ESPN, Kerney served as sports anchor for CBS 2 News This Morning for over a year, while also contributing to the MLB Network.

Not only is Kerney excited about this opportunity but so is SportsCenter.

"We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to add someone as talented and engaging

as Lisa to our world-class team of studio anchors," said Rob King, Sr. Vice president, SportsCenter and News.

According to TV by the Numbers, Kerney has received different awards for the tremendous work she has done. She received the "Best Sports Anchor" award along with "Best TV Personality."

While Kerney has made it to the big leagues in the broadcasting world, she started out small within the industry. Kerney began her career with KING-TV in Seattle where she

was the weekend sports anchor and the Northwest Sports Tonight host.

Not only did she serve as an anchor and a host in Seattle but she also was accountable for the national highlight segment of The Jim Mora Show, which aired directly after Seattle Seahawks games.

With Kerney's new start at ESPN, it shows Lynn students that anything is possible, especially if you put your mind to it and work hard. Be sure to look for this Lynn alumna on ESPN.

CONTROVERSIES IN EUROPE'S ZOOS

Zoos are Being Increasingly Criticized for the Treatment of the Animals

By **AISLING MCENTEGART**
Staff Writer

The unnecessary killing of a healthy baby giraffe, named Marius, in Copenhagen Zoo several weeks ago has sparked public scrutiny of zoos around the world.

The creature in question was euthanized before being fed to a group of lions housed at the zoo in full view of horrified visitors. This cruel act has resulted in a public outcry worldwide and has caused many people to reevaluate their opinions on zoos.

"I can understand why people were shocked by this," said Evan Hargrove, freshman. "Zoos are meant to protect animals, not harm them."

The controversy was increased by the fact that several other zoos had offered to rehome Marius in a desperate attempt to prevent his execution. A petition urging the Copenhagen Zoo to abandon their plan to put down the animal was signed by over 27,000 people. A private benefactor even offered to pay \$400,000 to buy the animal.

The reason for this callous killing of an innocent animal has been greatly criticized. The young giraffe was too genetically similar to other European giraffes, which warranted his death. The zoo refused to look into neutering the animal, which would have allowed it to live a full life.

"You have to accept that there is a surplus of animals that cannot be included in the genetic chain without causing inbreeding problems," said Bengt Holst, scientific direc-

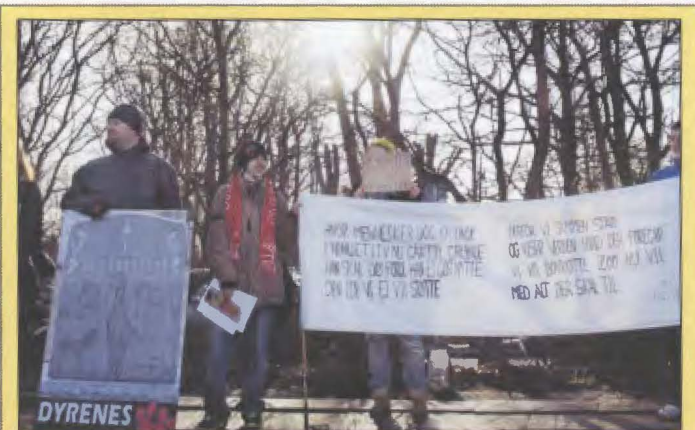
tor at Copenhagen Zoo.

Further anger was raised when it was discovered that around this time six healthy lions were killed in Longleat Safari Park in Wiltshire, England. The reason given for this pointless killing of endangered animals was that some lions were displaying aggressive behavior due to an increase in lion population at the facility, which is supposed to protect wild animals.

The news of these killings has resulted in many individuals changing their outlook on the morality of zoos.

"While this incident was definitely wrong, I think most zoos are ethical as they prevent endangered species from becoming extinct," said Joseph Kisluk, freshman.

If one thing is clear, it is that stricter guidelines need to be put in place to prevent such things happening in the future.



Above: Horrified crowds witness the young giraffes killing. Stock Photo.



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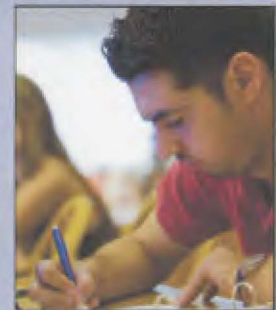
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STUDENTS JOIN 3.0 PROGRAM

The New Semester Brings New Applicants to the 3.0 Program



Above: Lynn students receive their letters that invited them into the prestigious program that will assist them in achieving their degree. LU Photos.

By **GRACEANNE TRUMPFELLER**
Copy Editor

As the spring semester continues, an increasing amount of second semester freshmen are receiving invitations to the 3.0 program.

Students invited to participate in the 3.0 program will be able to complete their undergraduate degree in three years, rather than four. The program offers a chance for a select group of motivated first year students who have earned a GPA of at least 3.0 during their fall semester, to apply for admission in the spring semester, with the final approval pending receipt of spring semester grades.

"I was excited to know that my hard work has been noticed," said Alexis Brown, freshman. "I think it [the program] gives you the opportunity to not only save money, but to move on with your life quicker. People at other universities have to put in an extra year which means more money."

Savings are a huge perk of the program, as selected students are given the opportunity to save more than \$30,000 in tuition and fees as well as the cost of room and board for a full academic year; a total of roughly \$45,600.

"I think the 3.0 program is great for students," said Kevin Studer, junior. "Students are able to afford their education

more easily and it is a bit more of a challenge."

The challenging aspect of the program is the additional courses it requires. Lynn 3.0 scholars must participate in a nine credit summer term for one month during their freshman year from May to June, enroll in 18 hours of credit each semester and complete two J-Term courses during each of their final two years of enrollment. As a benefit, Lynn 3.0 scholars are not charged any additional tuition or fees for these overload hours and mandatory summer term.

Besides the monetary savings, an additional benefit of the Lynn 3.0 program is the accelerated entry into graduate school or the job market.

"I think the best opportunity that the 3.0 program offers Lynn students that they could not necessarily find at another university is the chance to graduate early and start their careers faster," said Sydney Trezza, freshman. "I am excited to get the chance to graduate a year early. The chance to graduate early was one of the main reasons I chose Lynn University."

The 3.0 program is open only to invited applicants who plan to major in any field except education or music.

While the 3.0 program is rigorous, it continues to be successful for students who are striving toward an accelerated path throughout their years here at Lynn.

BEING SMART WITH YOUR LOANS

Students owe More Money and Debt Collectors are Very Happy About it

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**
Staff Writer

With the skyrocketing cost of education, U.S. debt collectors are gorging themselves at the expense of college students when the time comes to pay off college loans following graduation.

The number of people taking government loans to pay for a college education goes up every year just as colleges raise tuition every year. There seems to be little to no answers for aspiring college students as life gets bet-

ter for debt collectors who these students are responsible for paying their loans back to.

According to some Lynn students, when it comes to handling student loans and debt, planning is essential.

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail," said Galen Lisse, sophomore. "Make sure that you're looking toward the future and keeping an eye on your debt."

There are a few ways to pay off one's student loans with as little stress as possible. First, make sure to be aware of one's loans. Keep track of one's lender, how much is

owed and the exact balance.

Another important term one needs to know after graduating is the grace period. A grace period is the time allowed between the date when a student leaves a school and the date before the first payment of their debt is to be collected. Knowing ones grace period is extremely important in order to avoid missing payments and going in even more in debt.

Also, it is very important not to panic and remain on top of payments.

"From a student's standpoint, I feel as though remain-

ing calm when it comes to owing money is the most important aspect," said Parker Ganassin, sophomore. "Even though it can add up and be a great deal of money, with enough perseverance and determination it can be paid off."

Unlike other loans such as credit cards or mortgages, there is no statute of limitations when it comes to student loans. The only way to wipe out student loans is simply by taking the time to pay them back. Therefore, students need to make sure to be smart when it comes to taking out loans for school.



Above: Loans are costing students who graduate tons of money and they are starting their professional careers in debt. Stock Photos.

PADDLEBOARDING POPULARITY

Lynn Students Have Succumb to the Popular Trend of Paddle Boarding

By **DANIELA AVA**
Staff Writer

Palm Beach County is not as mainstream as people think with hidden gems like Island Water Sports (IWS) in Deerfield where one can have fun and exercise simply by getting on board with the new trend of paddle boarding.

If one is looking for a new hobby or sport, he or she should definitely check out this hot, new place where everyone can catch up on the new sensation on paddle boarding.

For those who do not know, paddle board or paddle surf is a surface water sport where the surfer uses a paddle to move

through the water while standing on a surfboard. It is a very relaxing and fun activity to do, especially with the beautiful weather that South Florida has to offer. Also, it is a very good way to exercise because it requires a lot of balance and strength to paddle standing up without falling into the water.

"I have done paddle boarding before," said Vanessa Linares, junior. "It is not as easy as it seems but it's so much fun."

There are different ways to enjoy this activity. IWS offers different environments such as the Full Moon Paddle, which allows for one enjoy moonlight shimmering on the water. There

is also SUP Yoga, which consists on doing yoga on the water on top of a paddle board and Sunset Paddle Tours, which are great for viewing the spectacular sunsets from a paddle board.

"I liked it from the first day," said Jose Barahona, senior.

A lot of Lynn students go to IWS because it is a wonderful place to just enjoy and sit around while tan at the beach.

"I could just lay all day in a paddle board," said Alexander Peguero, senior. "It is so relaxing and an amazing exercise."

Now, instead of staying by the university's pool all weekend long, visit this incredible place and try something new.

Do not miss out on a great sunny day with friends doing paddle board on the beach and tanning; sounds like a perfect day.

Paddle boarding is relatively inexpensive, so anyone can enjoy long hours for a very low price. Starting from \$15 for an hour, \$45 for four hours, \$60 for twenty-four hours and \$180 for an entire week one can have all the fun possible in the water.

Island Water Sports is located on 1985 NE 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Students can experience this trend from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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THE CAMPBELL STADIUM KICKOFF

Lynn Holds Ceremony for Opening of Brand new Bobby Campbell Stadium

By **BROOKE RUDISILL**
Staff Writer

Today marks a historical moment in the books for the university. Starting at 4 p.m., the festivities for the grand opening of the Bobby Campbell Stadium will kickoff with a tailgate, dedication ceremony and a surprise half-time performance for all of the viewers.

The opening of the event will begin with a tailgate that is set up with a collective amount of student activities, as well as various snacks and drinks available for everyone that is in attendance of this honorable event. Starting at 5:30 p.m., the dedication ceremony will begin and awards will be presented to each of the donors that were gracious enough to provide Lynn with funding, including the highest donor of \$1.2 million, Robert Campbell himself.

Now that the stadium is going to be completely open after today's event it will become the home of Lynn's very own lacrosse and soccer teams.

"It's a great opportunity for Lynn to showcase their athletic programs and their progression to better their facilities," said Gatien Salaun, freshman. "We already have an amazing swimming pool and tennis courts so now the Bobby Campbell Stadium will complete our sports facilities for our soccer and lacrosse teams."

Before the grand opening, the

men's soccer team was able to take a quick sneak peak into their brand new locker rooms and see the ins and outs of where they will be playing.

"They did a great job and it looks amazing," said Simon Gubisch, graduate student. "I'm excited because the stadium is now opening but I'm even more excited for next fall because we actually will get to play on the field."

Along side of the men's soccer team, members of the women's team are also very eager to attend the grand opening ceremony as they will also start playing on their brand new territory next season.

"We have been watching it being built since our season started and now it's finally coming together," said Amanda Feldstein, junior. "All of our conference teams besides us have night games and it's just a better atmosphere and now we'll have more fans, hopefully."

Even though both the men's and women's soccer teams are currently in their off-season, students will still be able to watch the men's lacrosse team dominate on their brand new turf this spring semester.

"I'm beyond excited to finally play on Lynn's campus because the complex is completely breathtaking and is going to draw a lot of attention for future recruits," said Joey Bacarella,

senior. "Playing at Bobby Campbell Stadium should be a huge home team advantage for us."

Not only are the student athletes beyond thrilled about the stadium opening up today, also the students that are fans of Lynn's very own athletics can not be any more pleased. "This is such a big event for Lynn because this stadium is going to have a lasting impact for this university," said Jennifer Haley, junior. "I'm excited to go and watch the lacrosse team play because I haven't seen them play yet."

Lynn has provided a memorable event for all of the students and faculty to attend allowing all to be a part of such a wonderful day. Come out and witness Lynn history and be part a variety of activities uniting our school's community.



Above: The new stadium is finally ready. Staff Photos/ B. Rudisill.

ANIGHT OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Plain White T's and Lynn's Drama Program Will Hit the Stage Tonight

By **BROOKE RUDISILL**
Staff Writer

Aside from the Bobby Campbell Stadium opening today, the university has also scheduled a performance by the Plain White T's alongside of Lynn's very own Cabaret performance, presented tonight at The Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center.

The night will start off with a live concert by the Plain White T's at 7 p.m. Then, a half hour later at 7:30 p.m., Lynn's Cabaret will be held in the Schmidt Studio, giving students the option of attending either event.

Students have been raving all about their excitement of having the Plain White T's perform live on campus tonight.

"I was a little worried about this year being boring because after our 50 year anniversary and the debate, I wondered how it could be topped," said Jocelyn Grayson, junior. "But, Lynn definitely didn't disappoint. I am super excited."

The Grammy-nominated band has hit platinum status with their hit single, "Hey There Delilah" and a large majority students are most excited to hear that particular song performed live at tonight's concert.

"I am so excited for the Plain White T's because they are one of my favorite bands and I can really relate to their music," said Jane Silver, sophomore.

The students that are not attending the Plain White T's concert have the alternative choice of seeing the Cabaret put together by our drama students. This event is filled with individuals that perform live

entertainment through music and poetry.

"I think it will be an interesting experience to go to the Cabaret because I've never been to one before," said Salomey Owusu, sophomore.

For those who have never experienced the ambience of a Cabaret, there is a certain coffee-shop feel to the atmosphere

that is unique. The students and faculty then put on a show by performing and expressing different types of art to the audience.

"I am going to see the Cabaret instead of the Plain White T's," said Adam Barosy, sophomore. "I think it's awesome that Lynn is having an event where students and faculty can

perform live in front of everybody."

Lynn is known for offering so many different opportunities to their students and although today is jam packed with so many different events, this allows the students to pick and choose which form of entertainment they would rather attend today.



Above: Students and staff are excited for the live entertainment tonight. Staff Photo/ B. Rudisill.

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LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM

Sophomore Student Athlete at Lynn Embraces Different Cultures



Above: Raickovic, a Montenegro native, enjoys time with his friends in his home country as well as in his new one in Florida. LU Photos.

By **LIGA STRAUTNIECE**
Contributing Writer

Pavle Raickovic is a sophomore student-athlete at Lynn majoring in business administration. Originally hailing from Podgorica, Montenegro, Raickovic has enjoyed his time playing basketball at Lynn thus far.

After his home country split from Serbia, Raickovic saw changes in the country however, his everyday life remained the same. This included his passion for basketball.

Having grown up in a country with very strong cultural heritage and traditions, Raickovic is very patriotic about his country.

"We get into circles and do our folk dances," said Raickovic. "When we [dance], I feel like I can connect to my roots better."

Raickovic always dreamt of playing basketball in the U.S. During his senior year of high school, Raickovic travelled to South Carolina to attend Faith Baptist high school in hopes of increasing his chances of

landing an athletic scholarship to a university in the states.

After graduation, he attended a preparation academy in Tampa and soon enough, he was offered a scholarship to play at Lynn.

"I was so excited to be presented this opportunity and I knew I would make the best of it," said Raickovic.

Even though he felt like a foreigner in South Carolina and at prep school, he feels at home at Lynn. The strong international population helps

him feel comfortable and he has made many friends from around the world.

Raickovic has strong aspirations for his future, however, he makes no attempt to over-plan when it comes to his dreams.

"I don't know what tomorrow is going to bring," said Raickovic. "I am just enjoying and taking one day at time."

For now, students can enjoy watching Raickovic and his Fighting Knight team dribble their way to success on the Lynn basketball court.

RAW JUICES FOR GOOD HEALTH

A Delicious Smoothie Place That Offers Students Tasty and Healthy Alternatives

By **EMILIA LUJAN**
Staff Writer

Raw Juice is a small juice store with an amazing variety of juices one can pick from and is located only minutes away from Lynn.

The store's mission is to give their clients a great experience and to participate in creating a more sustainable and healthy establishment for everyone to look up to and enjoy.

Raw Juice's creators strongly embrace the company's mission, "we are proudly local, passionately independent and easily entertained raw is real, and cold-pressing gets the most nutrients out of every drop," they said. "Organic isn't a buzzword. Every day is an opportunity to put some good into the world, and into our bodies. Enjoy juice, enjoy life. Trust us you're going to feel it."

Raw Juice provides customers with an enormous and delicious variety of cold-pressed juices that will be sure to fit anyone's taste. They also offer açai bowls full of supper foods and deliciousness to ensure that their customers have a well-balanced breakfast. Raw Juice also offers amazing smoothies, some with protein and some with just plain fruit and vegetables.

"My favorite smoothie is the Bee Green," said Carolina Abello, junior. "The blend is so amazing, you can't even taste the vegetables in it."

Not many people believe in juicing, but in fact juicing provides individuals with nourishments from fruits and vegetables that are essential for a healthy body. Sometimes, people do not get the right nourish-

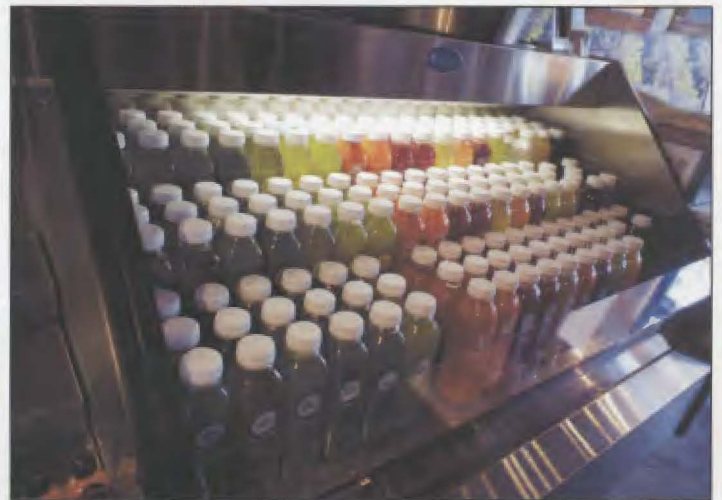
ments they need throughout the day, especially college students who are always on the run.

"I love juicing," said Daniela Castillo. "It makes me feel great and energized."

Juicing helps people absorb all of the nutrients from the vegetables. It also allows people to consume the optimal amount of vegetables in an effective manner. Lastly, a wide variety of vegetables can be added to one's diet, making it nutritious and whole.

Not only does juicing help people get the nutrition they need, but it can also help people prevent illnesses, promote better skin, promote a healthy digestion, promote a healthy metabolism and an over all healthy body.

"I have never been to Raw Juice but I have heard so many great things," said Daniela Ava, junior. "I am looking forward to trying it."



Above: Raw Juice has a wide menu of cold-pressed juices and nutrition shots. Staff photos/E.Lujan.

MAINTAINING A BALANCED LIFE

Tips on How to Uphold High Academic Grades While Managing a Social Life

By **BROOKE RUDISILL**
Staff Writer

Every college student knows that once the semester gets going, the workload tends to gradually increase.

The amount of classes that a full time student can enroll in is a total of four to six classes per semester. Depending on which amount a student takes, it can really start to affect ones social life.

College years are known to be some of the best in people's lives. It is a time where individuals can create a career path, but also make some of the best memories with people they will never forget.

So the question comes into mind, how can someone maintain a social life when

they are constantly stressing over the immense amount of schoolwork?

Students opened up and shared some tips that have worked for them when trying to manage a social life and maintain a high grade point average.

"Don't procrastinate and get your work done as soon as possible," said Gwen Conneally, freshman. "Sometimes having a job does help because when you have more on your plate it forces you to get your work done, which creates time for you to go out with your friends in the end."

Students have come to realize that when they have a full plate, they tend manage their time more effectively.

"Arrange your classes with your friends that you know

will motivate you to complete your work," said Maria Serpas, sophomore. "Get your work done as soon as possible, that way you can spend your time with your friends at night."

Serpas has spent a lot of time completing her schoolwork but has found that it became easier once she started studying with her friends.

Getting involved on campus is always an outlet to expand on a social life.

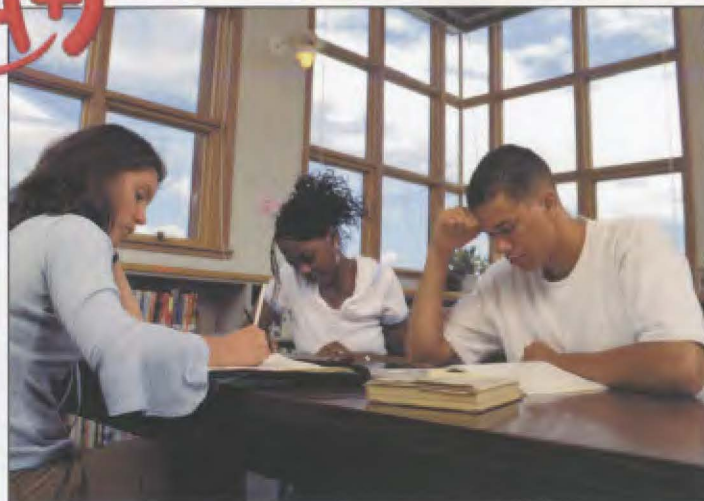
"Make sure that you are always involved but be aware of your academic work load," said Andrea Schwarzkopf, junior.

If one stays organized and

plan weekly assignments ahead, it can create a huge amount of free time once schoolwork is completed.

Schoolwork always comes first when it comes to being a college student. Although it may become very stressful for individuals, it can be a smart idea to buy an agenda or calendar that will help organize a weekly schedule.

Once classes end, spend an hour working on homework so that it will be impossible to fall behind. That leaves students more than half of a day to spend with friends and relax without the stress of falling behind with all of the academic assignments.



Above: In order for students to succeed in the classroom, they must study hard to make good grades. Stock Photo. Staff Photos/B.Rudisill.

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SMALL TOWN GIRL BECOMES THE QUEEN OF THE FASHION WORLD

Professor Lisa Dandeo is Lynn's top Fashionista



Above: Students modeling at last year's fashion show. LU Photo.

Above: Lisa Dandeo. Stock Photo.

By **KRISTINE SANTIAGO**
Staff Writer

Lisa Dandeo has established her reputation as the professor who manages and coordinates the fashion department in the College of Business and Management at Lynn.

The distinguished professor was born and raised in a small town in West Virginia. After high school, she attended Fairmount State College where she double majored in

business administration and fashion merchandising and management. Dandeo later acquired her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and received her doctorate from Florida State University.

"My father allowed me to work when I was 18-years old," said Dandeo. "I used to work as a hairstylist, and then had my first fashion job with JCPenny."

Now that she teaches fashion and marketing classes here

at Lynn, Dandeo and has had the opportunity to take her students to the New York Fashion Week, as well as different fashion shows from designers and high end fashion brands, such as Oscar De La Renta and Badgley Mishcka.

"I hope to one day be like Kim Cattrall or Sarah Jessica Parker in 'Sex and the City,'" said Dandeo. "[I would like to] sit front row at one of Michael Kors fashion shows at Lincoln Center."

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Dandeo's mission to mentor the fashionistas of tomorrow is aligned with her passion for teaching and passing on her knowledge of the fashion world. She prepares her students for real life situations by prioritizing experience and hands-on knowledge regarding future careers in the fashion world.

Dandeo hopes that with the opening of the new business building, she will be able to expand the fashion program and continue to network to help find her student's internships and jobs. As the woman who manages to run the university's annual spring fashion show, Dandeo strives to teach her students lessons both on and off the runway that will remain with them for life.



Above: Students modeling at previous Lynn fashion shows. LU Photos.

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Student Life

TREND ALERT

Nike Sneakers Make Workin-out Trendy

By **JANE GOLD**
Staff Writer

Working out can be hard and stressful, but by purchasing a hot colored pair of sneakers it can give that lift of confidence.

When stuck in a work out rut, sometimes the best answer is to buy a new pair of running shoes. That has been the answer for many students on campus and a way to lift their confidence. From bright colors to fun patterns, one can never go wrong with a bright pair of sneakers.

"I find that working out is sometimes difficult because I lack the motivation, but I found that once I bought my neon pink Nikes. I love to show them off and they have given me that confidence boost," said Haley Harrison, sophomore.

For others who do not lack the motivation, it is still fun sporting bright sneakers to the gym.

"It is always fun going to the gym in extremely bright shoes and I love showing them off while getting a good work out," said Maria Rossi, sophomore.

The other great thing about the fun and colorful Nike sneakers is the ability to wear them to class and not feel underdressed.

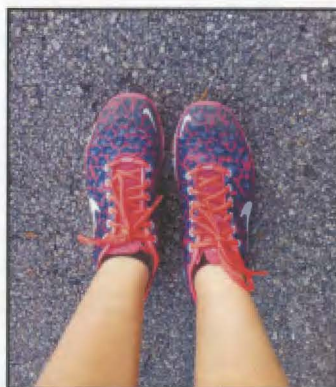
"Sometimes if I am running late for class, I just throw on my sneakers and head to class," said Harrison. "I do not feel underdressed or out of place because my bright sneakers are fashionable and I always get compliments in

class."

Though there are other brands like New Balance and Adidas, the brand loyalty goes to Nike.

"Nike comes out with new products that makes me want to buy them," said Rossi. "Their shoes are just the best, they are comfy and come in so many different colors."

If the trouble is having to stay motivated while working out, getting a new pair of kicks might be the answer.



Above: Students rock trendy sneakers. Staff Photos. J/Gold.

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

Being a Philanthropist is Cute



By **KASEY MANN**
Staff Writer

We all love Angelina Jolie for various reasons; her lips, her fame, her great films, Brad Pitt... You get the idea. But the reason many actually adore her is because she has made philanthropy cool. She carries herself with class (except for that time she stole Jennifer Aniston's husband) and she is an advocate for world peace.

Getting a pedicure always makes me feel good, but helping other people makes me feel even better.

We live in a scary world that is filled with crime, corruption and garbage. A philanthropist is a person who makes an active effort to improve humanity. I used to litter without a care in the world until I began doing my part on "Earth Day," or getting involved with spontaneous groups who spend a day here and there doing beach clean ups.

"Doing your part is super important. It is our duty as human beings to help others flourish," said Olivia Acciavatti, senior. "It's also just good karma. Treat others with respect so they can respect you; then mankind can move forward together with healthy and positive lifestyles."

It is so easy for us to get caught up with materialism that we often forget the core values of what it means to be a human being. Donate money to an organization. If you cannot donate money, donate your time. Instead of going to the beach with a group of girlfriends to soak up the sun, go the beach with a garbage bag and pick up some trash.

If everybody took a small part in making the world a better place, the air would be cleaner, stomachs would be fuller and smiles would be contagious. You do not have to be a contestant in the Miss USA pageant to wish for world peace. Be kind. Be a philanthropist. Be cool.

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Technology

DELIVERY BOXES ARE NEW TREND

Birxbox Has Become an Innovative, fun and Convenient way of Shopping

By **CLAIRISSA MYATT**
Staff Writer

Inventors have come up with a new, innovative way of shopping. Instead of running out every month to get specialty items, why not just have them delivered to one's doorstep?

While there are many companies that have delivery services, discussed are the three most popular services that seem to be all over social media sites. Introducing the Birchbox, Bark Box and Nature Box. Each of these companies deliver to one's door step-providing treats once a month, every month.

The Birchbox offers two options; the women's box and men's box. Once you pick which type of box to be delivered, a \$10 a month sign up is required. This ensures that for a mere \$10 a month, a box of goodies will be brought to one's doorstep. After claiming the subscription, there is a quick profile to be filled out so that the editors know how to tailor one's monthly box. The best part is if one finds any special beauty product in particular, it can be purchased in the Birchbox Shop.

With the new promotion of healthy eating and living, smart snacking could not be made easier with the new product Nature Box. It is also sensitive to any allergy, just by simply selecting which ingredients need to be avoided.

At the top of the page, a tab

for "snacks" will appear. Lay one's mouse over the snack tab and a drop down list will appear with items listed such as dried fruit, new monthly products, bars, sweet snacks and more.

After clicking on the tabs, one can select which items to go in the box. There are three different size boxes available for purchase. The first, at \$20 a month, is the Nature-box Deluxe package. This contains five full-sized packages of nutritionist approved snacks each month.

Secondly, is the Happy Snacker, noted as the most popular box. This contains 10 full-sized packages of snacks each month, meaning two packets each of five different snacks. This box is a total of \$30.

Thirdly is the Smart Snacker, this box is ideal for families. This box holds 20 full sized packages of snacks each month which contains four packets each of five different snacks. Although this box is priced at \$50, it feeds up to 10 people.

We all know that dogs are a part of families too. With furry friends Often forgotten, the people at Barkbox decided it was time to change that.

To start, select the size of your dog; small, medium or large. Once selected, there are monthly options. For a single month, the payment is \$29. For three, \$24 a month and for a year it costs \$19 a month. All of these include free shipping.

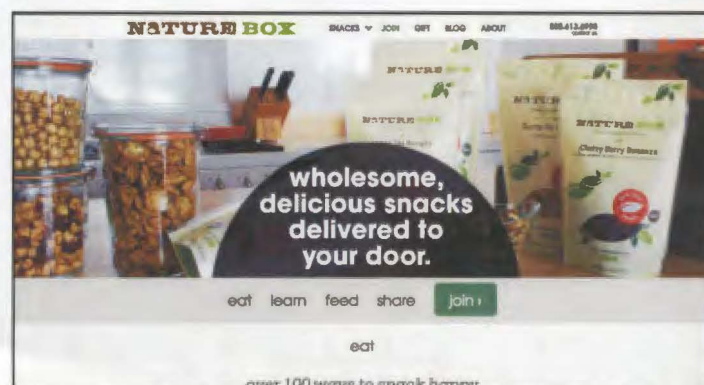
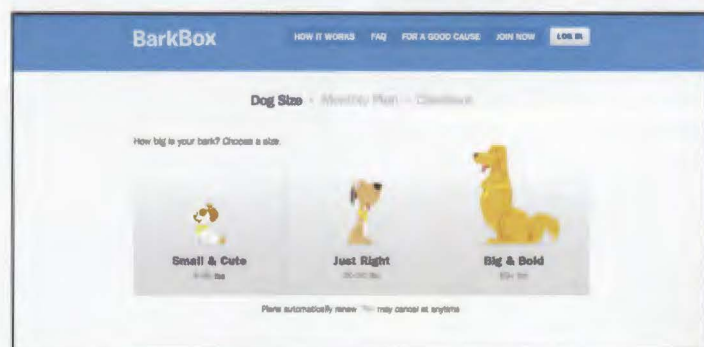
As soon as the monthly

plan is selected, just fill out the billing and shipping information as well as a name and birthday and one's bark box is on its way. In addition, a portion from each Barkbox goes toward other pups in need.

"When you sign up for BarkBox, every month you will receive a box in the mail

with four or more carefully selected products and presents for your dog – anything from toys, bones and all-natural treats to hygiene products and innovative new gadgets," said Barkbox's webpage.

Check these boxes out today whether it be for oneself, a friend or even a furry pet.



Above: Clips from the inovative Birxbox website. Stock Photos.

Politics

A LOOK AHEAD: THE 2016 ELECTION

A Preview of Potential Presidential Candidates of the 2016 Elections

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**
Staff Writer

Though it seems like not too long ago when Lynn hosted the 2012 presidential debate between President Barack Obama and former Governor Mitt Romney, it is never too early to begin looking ahead at the next election. In 2016, the United States will see a new president for the first time in eight years after President Obama's consecutive terms in the White House.

Members of the Democratic Party likely to be running for president in 2016 are: former First Lady Hilary Clinton, current Vice President of the United States Joe Biden, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer and Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren.

Candidates of the Republican Party on the other hand are likely to include: former Governor of Florida and brother and son of former presidents, Jeb Bush, Chairman of the House Budget Committee Paul Ryan, Texas Senator Ted Cruz, Kentucky Senator Rand Paul and Florida Senator Marco Rubio.

Some reruns and popular names that may also run in 2016 are former Texas Governor Rick Perry, reality television star Donald Trump and the man who has recently received a lot of scrutiny, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

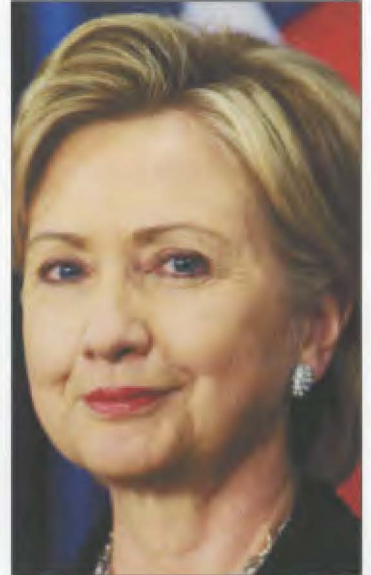
With the next presidential election a little less than 1,000 days away, many rumors are flying around these potential candidates. It appears that the leading contender for the Democratic Party is currently Hilary Clinton, although she is yet to officially announce whether she will run for president or not in the upcoming election. Clinton would be the first female president of the United States if elected and it would be her second attempt at making history.

On the Republican side of the ballot there are quite a few familiar names. Jeb Bush, former Florida Governor, would be the third member of the Bush family to be president if elected, following his father, George H. W. Bush who served as the 41st President of the United States and his brother George W. Bush who served as the 43rd President of the United States.

Texas Senator Ted Cruz is also expected to run in 2016. Cruz is well known due to the United States Federal Government Shutdown that took place in October of 2013 due to disagreements surrounding the Affordable Care Act or better known as Obamacare. Cruz was one of the frontrunners that was against the affordable care act and in the process, gained the admiration of many Tea Party members.

The Republic candidate that cannot be looked over is New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. For a matter of time,

Christie was the frontrunner in the National Polls for potential politicians to be elected to the presidency in 2016. Since then, Christie's ratings have significantly dropped due to a scandal involving closing lanes on the George Washington Bridge in New York City in what appears to be retribution for the mayor of New York City refusing to endorse his re-election. This situation has greatly damaged the credibility of Governor Chris Christie, thus reducing his popularity among American voters.



Above: Potential candidates for the 2016 presidential election. Stock Photo.

Entertainment

A BOX OFFICE CHAMP THIS SEASON

Solid fun and Sincere Laughs Make This Animated Film a Great Time

By **HART PISANI**
Staff Writer

With source material dating all the way back to 1960, some were concerned that Rob Minkoff's "Mr. Peabody and Sherman" would be too outdated for kids today to understand. However, with a grand sense of adventure, both subtle and straightforward humor and lovely animation, it manages to be a fun and enjoyable not just for kids, but adults as well.

"Mr. Peabody and Sherman" is the story of a talking dog and the world's smartest living being, Mr. Peabody (Ty Burrell). Recognized around the world as a genius who has done things some would consider impossible, his greatest challenge and joy, is raising his adoptive son Sherman (Max Charles). One day, Sherman gets into a fight at school with his classmate Penny (Ariel Winter), during which he bites her. Mr. Peabody is forced to invite Penny and her parents Paul and Patty (Stephen Colbert and Leslie Mann, respectively) over for dinner. During this time, Sherman shows Patty Mr. Peabody's time machine the WABAC, against Mr. Peabody's instructions. After getting stuck in ancient Egypt, it is up to Mr. Peabody and Sherman to get Penny back and travel throughout different periods in time to get back home. Along the way, they encounter adventures with real life historical figures including King Tut (Zach Calillon), Leonardo Da Vinci

(Stanley Tucci) and Agamemnon (Patrick Warburton).

The fun factor is what really shines throughout this film. It is pretty hard not to enjoy a talking dog and two little kids traveling through time and getting into mishaps with historical figures. Much of the humor is even derived from poking fun at some of the historical figures quotes and accomplishments, even sneaking in a reference to Bill Clinton's Lewinsky scandal. Some of the jokes can be a little hammy at times, sure, but most of those are for the kids to enjoy.

The animation in this film is typically stylish just like in most DreamWorks films. The character designs do not differ much from the original 1960's version of Mr. Peabody and Sherman, but they are updated enough to where they fit the modern day mold. The animators do not break any new ground here with what they have created but it still looks just as good as any of their past films.

The one flaw that could be pointed out is that the plot does become a little bit convoluted at times. It is hard to specifically say what the exact plot is as the different perils and issues that face the trio differ from each time period they visit and the film does seem to be lacking an overall general message typically present in a children's film. Though certainly a slight knock on the film, this is made up for with the overall level of excitement and pure entertainment value that

comes with it.

"Mr. Peabody and Sherman" certainly does not set any new standards for animation or give you anything awe inspiring. However, it

has enough adventurous excitement, honest laughs and fun to make it worthwhile for both kids to enjoy while bringing adults back to their younger day.



Above: A clip from "Mr. Peabody and Sherman." Stock Photos.

Athletics

WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S MVP?

Lebron James is Letting the League Know that This Race is Far From Over

By **BRANDON NARPIEL**
Staff Writer

LeBron James is letting the league know that this year's MVP race is far from over.

Through the first half of the season, many have closed the books and have already named Kevin Durant their league MVP this year. However, James has something to say about that.

Durant has been having a MVP caliber year; he has been leading the league once again in scoring averaging, 31.6 points per game. Durant has practically single handedly led Oklahoma City to the top of the Western Conference standings. OKC played the majority of their games without their all star point guard, Russell Westbrook, due to knee injuries.

During Westbrook's 27 game absence since December Durant went on a tear averaging 35 points 7.5 rebounds and 6.3 assists per game. At one point he went on a 12 game stretch of 30 or more points scored. Those are definitely MVP numbers but fans cannot forget about the other play down in Miami, that James, a four time MVP executed.

James had been quietly keeping Miami one of the top teams in the league, but he has no longer been quiet about it. In fact, James has been heating up and it should not be any surprise to anyone. As usual, this is the time of year where fans see James take his game to another level.

As many are slowly starting to rethink their decision of

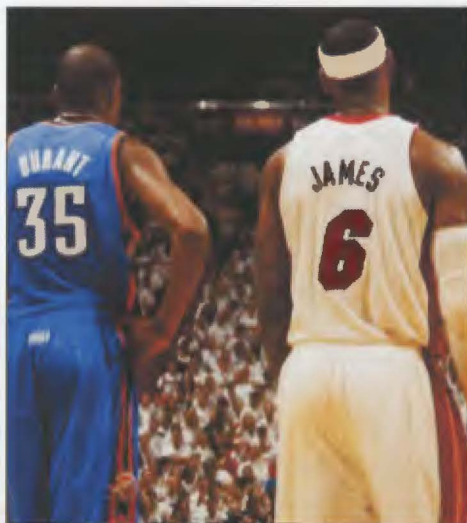
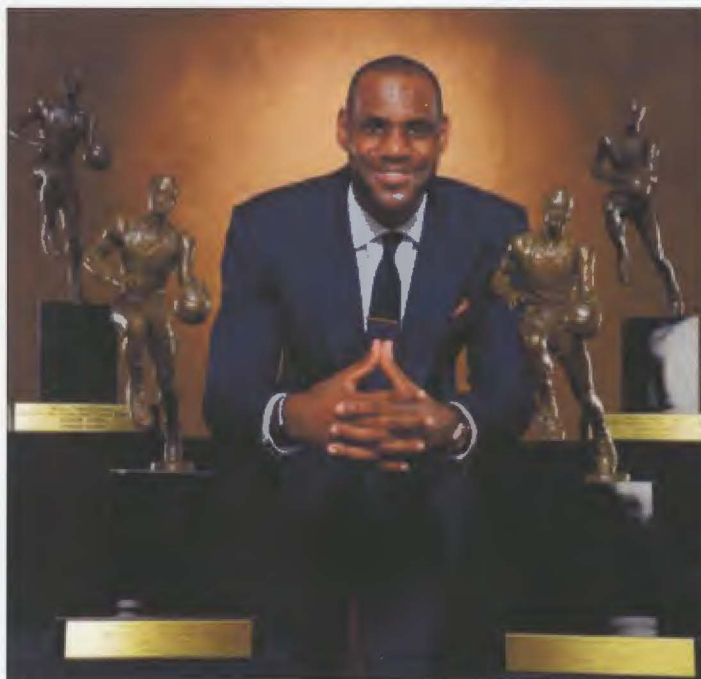
Durant being the clear cut favorite, Dwyane Wade already knows that this race is far from being over.

"Oh (the race) is not decided," said Wade. "I don't think it was a message (to Durant). That's LeBron James...No, the MVP race is a long, long ways from over."

Although winning the MVP award is not the most important thing to him, if he is to win, it would be his fifth time winning this coveted award, engraining his name into sports. James would be the fourth player in NBA history to win the Most Valuable Player award. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (6), Bill Russell (5) and

Michael Jordan (5), are the only players to win the award more than four times.

This could end up being one of the closest MVP races in NBA history. Not only will it be a close race this year but these two great players will be going head to head for years to come for MVP and for championships.



Above: Athletic icons, LeBron James and Kevin Durant during games this basketball season. Stock Photos.

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Weekly Review



ESPN HIRES A FIGHTING KNIGHT

Lynn's Very Own Lisa Kerney Becomes the Newest Anchor for Sports Center

By **BRANDON NARPIEL**
Staff Writer

Lisa Kerney, a Lynn graduate, has been hired by ESPN as a studio anchor where she will be making appearances on a variety of ESPN platforms.

Kerney was a broadcast communication major at Lynn where she realized her dream of one day becoming a sports broadcaster. She was also the point guard and captain for the Fighting Knights women's basketball team.

"Overwhelmingly blessed to

begin a new chapter in my career," said Kerney on Twitter. "Thank you @espn for welcoming me aboard! See you on the air in March!"

Before being hired by ESPN, Kerney served as sports anchor for CBS 2 News This Morning for over a year, while also contributing to the MLB Network.

Not only is Kerney excited about this opportunity but so is SportsCenter.

"We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to add someone as talented and engaging

as Lisa to our world-class team of studio anchors," said Rob King, Sr. Vice president, SportsCenter and News.

According to TV by the Numbers, Kerney has received different awards for the tremendous work she has done. She received the "Best Sports Anchor" award along with "Best TV Personality."

While Kerney has made it to the big leagues in the broadcasting world, she started out small within the industry. Kerney began her career with KING-TV in Seattle where she

was the weekend sports anchor and the Northwest Sports Tonight host.

Not only did she serve as an anchor and a host in Seattle but she also was accountable for the national highlight segment of The Jim Mora Show, which aired directly after Seattle Seahawks games.

With Kerney's new start at ESPN, it shows Lynn students that anything is possibly, especially if you put your mind to it and work hard. Be sure to look for this Lynn alumna on ESPN.

Weekly Review

THE CAMPBELL STADIUM KICKOFF

Lynn Holds Ceremony for Opening of Brand new Bobby Campbell Stadium

By **BROOKE RUDISILL**
Staff Writer

Today marks a historical moment in the books for the university. Starting at 4 p.m., the festivities for the grand opening of the Bobby Campbell Stadium will kickoff with a tailgate, dedication ceremony and a surprise half-time performance for all of the viewers.

The opening of the event will begin with a tailgate that is set up with a collective amount of student activities, as well as various snacks and drinks available for everyone that is in attendance of this honorable event. Starting at 5:30 p.m., the dedication ceremony will begin and awards will be presented to each of the donors that were gracious enough to provide Lynn with funding, including the highest donor of \$1.2 million, Robert Campbell himself.

Now that the stadium is going to be completely open after today's event it will become the home of Lynn's very own lacrosse and soccer teams.

"It's a great opportunity for Lynn to showcase their athletic programs and their progression to better their facilities," said Gaten Salaun, freshman. "We already have an amazing swimming pool and tennis courts so now the Bobby Campbell Stadium will complete our sports facilities for our soccer and lacrosse teams."

Before the grand opening, the men's soccer team was able to take a quick sneak peak into their brand new locker rooms and see the ins and outs of where they will be playing.

"They did a great job and it looks amazing," said Simon Gubisch, graduate student. "I'm excited because the stadium is now opening but I'm even more excited for next fall because we actually will get to play on the field."

Along side of the men's soccer team, members of the women's team are also very eager to attend the grand opening ceremony as they will also start playing on their brand new territory next season.

"We have been watching it being built since our season started and now it's finally coming together," said Amanda Feldstein, junior. "All of our conference teams besides us have night games and it's just a better atmosphere and now we'll have more fans, hopefully."

Even though both the men's and women's soccer teams are currently in their off-season, students will still be able to watch the men's lacrosse team dominate on their brand new turf this spring semester.

"I'm beyond excited to finally play on Lynn's campus because the complex is completely breathtaking and is going to draw a lot of attention for future recruits," said Joey Bacarella, senior. "Play-

ing at Bobby Campbell Stadium should be a huge home team advantage for us."

Not only are the student athletes beyond thrilled about the stadium opening up today, also the students that are fans of Lynn's very own athletics can not be any more pleased. "This is such a big event for Lynn because this stadium is going to have a lasting impact for this university," said Jennifer Haley, junior. "I'm excited to go and watch the lacrosse team play because I haven't seen them play yet."

Lynn has provided a memorable event for all of the students and faculty to attend allowing all to be a part of such a wonderful day. Come out and witness Lynn history and be part a variety of activities uniting our school's community.



Above: The new stadium is finally ready. Staff Photos/ B. Rudisill.

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BEING SMART WITH YOUR LOANS

Students owe More Money and Debt Collectors are Very Happy About it

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**
Staff Writer

With the skyrocketing cost of education, U.S. debt collectors are gorging themselves at the expense of college students when the time comes to pay off college loans following graduation.

The number of people taking government loans to pay for a college education goes up every year just as colleges raise tuition every year. There seems to be little to no answers for aspiring college students as life gets better for debt collectors who these students are responsible for paying their loans back to.

According to some Lynn students, when it comes to

handling student loans and debt, planning is essential.

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail," said Galen Lisse, sophomore. "Make sure that you're looking toward the future and keeping an eye on your debt."

There are a few ways to pay off one's student loans with as little stress as possible. First, make sure to be aware of one's loans. Keep track of one's lender, how much is owed and the exact balance.

Another important term one needs to know after graduating is the grace period. A grace period is the time allowed between the date when a student leaves a school and the date before the first payment of their debt is to be collected. Knowing one's grace

period is extremely important in order to avoid missing payments and becoming even more in debt.

Also, it is very important not to panic and remain on top of payments.

"From a student's standpoint, I feel as though remaining calm when it comes to owing money is the most important aspect," said Parker Ganassin, sophomore. "Even though it can add

up and be a great deal of money, with enough perseverance and determination, it can be paid off."

Unlike other loans such as credit cards or mortgages, there is no statute of limitations when it comes to student loans. The only way to wipe out student loans is simply by taking the time to pay them back. Therefore, students need to make sure to be smart when it comes to taking out loans for school.



Above: Loans are costing tons of money for students. Stock Photos.

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A FRIENDSHIP THAT TRAVELS

Cherise McEnry and Devin Kochergen are Friends on and off the Field



Above: Softball players Cherise McEnry and Devin Kochergen took the same steps travelling from California to play ball. Stock Photos.

By **CLAIRISSA MYATT**
Staff Writer

Being best friends for years, the story of Cherise McEnry and Devin Kochergen cannot be told without a few laughs. Both born and raised in California, these girls were well prepared when it came to playing ball in the other sunshine state of Florida.

"The team that I played for was four hours away from home, so I am used to traveling for softball. The commitment level is very high in California so it really helped me get ready for college," said Kochergen.

The girls smile as they shared their identical thought process when it came to picking schools. Being so similar, it was as if they were destined to be friends. The love of travel and the desire to experience a different atmosphere is what led these Fighting Knights to Florida. However, Lynn was not their first stop, nor was it together.

Kochergen, being one year older than her teammate McEnry, was the first one to make the big move to the southeast. Once she was brought the opportunity to study and play ball at Tallahassee Community College, it was a chance she felt she could not pass up.

"I liked the fact that I could go to a school for two years and then go somewhere else and experience another place," said Kochergen.

It was not until Kochergen's sophomore year at TCC that she met McEnry.

"I didn't want to go into a program where I was practicing all the time and not playing. I felt a junior college provided me the best opportunity to improve my skills before I moved on to a bigger better game and to find out who I was," said McEnry.

That year, McEnry and Kochergen were roomed together in an apartment that housed six girls. They bonded instantly and

created memories that would last for years to come. To this day, both girls still keep in contact with all of their past teammates and coaches. "I'll talk to my coaches for the rest of my life," said McEnry.

It was at TCC that Kochergen said she learned what it meant to be a student athlete. While there, she improved her time management skills and gained a great experience preparing her for another move, only this time to Lynn.

While Kochergen still really enjoyed Florida, she was ready for a new atmosphere, thus, the decision to move down south to Boca. In a way it reminded her of one of her favorite places, San Diego, making Lynn feel just like home.

Although the girls were separated, it did not stop Kochergen from getting in her car, and driving up to Tallahassee to see her partner in crime, McEnry. These Knights grew so close they even found themselves visiting each

other on holiday breaks back home in California.

Soon the girls were traveling together all over the south, visiting places like Georgia, Alabama and Virginia.

As their friendship grew stronger, it was only natural for McEnry to pay a visit to Lynn to continue her student-athlete career. At one point, going to the same school was just a joke, but soon, it became a reality.

"I love Florida and I wanted the beach-like atmosphere. Tallahassee was a complete college town, so out of high school I had that college taste. But then I wanted to get back to the smaller intimate setting and I thought Lynn was the best fit. And it did help that she was here," said McEnry.

"I look up to Devin a lot, and she has helped me a lot along the way. I look at her as a sister," said McEnry.

With life decisions made together, it was clear that these girls had developed more than a friendship, but a sisterhood.

CINDERELLA'S NEW STEPMOTHER

Cate Blanchett Gears Up to Play the Evil Stepmother In Cinderella



Above: Academy Award-Winning Actress Cate Blanchett. Stock Photos.

By **KENDRA FULMER**
Staff Writer

Many of the most beloved Disney princess movies are being brought to the live screen lately. With the successes of *Snow White and the Huntsman*, *Mirror, Mirror* and *Maleficent*, the story of *Cinderella* is in the works right now to become a box office hit.

The live-action remake, directed by Kenneth Branagh, is set to release in March of next year. The movie will also include talents such as Lily James as Cinderella,

Richard Madden as the prince and Helena Bonham Carter as the fairy godmother. Holliday Grainger, who recently starred in the miniseries of *Bonnie & Clyde*, is actually set to play one of the evil stepsisters.

The timing for this role could not be any better. Blanchett, who recently won best actress for her work in the film *Blue Jasmine*, will be the main plug and subject of attraction for this movie. In addition, the actress, 44, is very good at playing these complex and fierce roles. Blanchett will play this role very well because of how much time and dedication she has put toward her acting career.

All of the Disney live-action remakes have all had flawless casting choices. Especially in the upcoming *Sleeping Beauty* remake, *Maleficent*, many people have said that the villainous role was made for Angelina Jolie. Another Hollywood diva, Charlize Theron, was just immaculate as the overly zealous and vain evil queen in *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

It seems as if all of the Hollywood divas are being chosen to play the memorable and childhood haunting villains that everyone grew up with. Actually, for serious actors, playing villains is said to be the most fun, therefore making it the most earning.

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